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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	9.30	10.55	12.20	1.45	3.10	4.35	5.60	6.85	8.10	9.35	10.60	11.85	1.10	2.35	3.60	4.85	6.10	7.35	8.60	9.85	11.10	12.35
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.10	9.35	11.00	12.25	1.50	3.15	4.40	5.65	6.90	8.15	9.40	10.65	11.90	1.15	2.40	3.65	4.90	6.15	7.40	8.65	9.90	11.15	12.40
Shatin	7.00	8.25	9.50	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.55	5.80	7.05	8.30	9.55	10.80	12.05	1.30	2.55	3.80	5.05	6.30	7.55	8.80	10.05	11.30	12.55
Tai Po	7.10	8.35	10.00	11.25	12.50	2.15	3.40	4.65	5.90	7.15	8.40	9.65	10.90	12.15	1.40	3.05	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	13.05
Tai Po Market	7.15	8.40	10.05	11.30	12.55	2.20	3.45	4.70	5.95	7.20	8.45	9.70	10.95	12.20	1.45	3.10	3.95	5.20	6.45	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	13.10
Tsuen Wan	7.25	8.50	10.15	11.40	13.05	2.30	3.55	4.80	6.05	7.30	8.55	9.80	11.05	12.30	1.55	3.20	4.05	5.30	6.55	7.80	9.05	10.30	11.55	13.20
Shum Shue Po	7.35	9.00	10.25	11.50	13.15	2.40	4.05	4.90	6.15	7.40	8.65	9.90	11.15	12.40	2.05	3.30	4.15	5.40	6.65	7.90	9.15	10.40	12.05	13.30
Shum Shue Po	7.45	9.10	10.35	12.00	13.25	2.50	4.15	5.00	6.25	7.50	8.75	10.00	11.25	12.50	2.15	3.40	4.25	5.50	6.75	8.00	9.25	10.50	12.15	13.40
Canton	7.55	9.20	10.45	12.10	13.35	3.00	4.25	5.10	6.35	7.60	8.85	10.10	11.35	12.60	2.25	3.50	4.35	5.60	6.85	8.10	9.35	10.60	12.25	13.50

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Canton	7.10	8.35	9.60	10.85	12.10	1.35	2.60	3.85	5.10	6.35	7.60	8.85	10.10	11.35	1.60	2.85	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85	9.10	10.35	11.60	12.85
Shum Shue Po	7.15	8.40	9.65	10.90	12.15	1.40	2.65	3.90	5.15	6.40	7.65	8.90	10.15	11.40	1.65	2.90	4.15	5.40	6.65	7.90	9.15	10.40	11.65	12.90
Shum Shue Po	7.20	8.45	9.70	10.95	12.20	1.45	2.70	3.95	5.20	6.45	7.70	8.95	10.20	11.45	1.70	2.95	4.20	5.45	6.70	7.95	9.20	10.45	11.70	12.95
Tsuen Wan	7.25	8.50	9.75	11.00	12.25	1.50	2.75	4.00	5.25	6.50	7.75	9.00	10.25	11.50	1.75	3.00	4.25	5.50	6.75	8.00	9.25	10.50	11.75	13.00
Tai Po	7.30	8.55	9.80	11.05	12.30	2.00	2.85	4.10	5.35	6.60	7.85	9.10	10.35	11.60	1.80	3.05	4.30	5.55	6.80	8.05	9.30	10.55	11.80	13.05
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To-day.

(August 3)

Bank Holiday.
King Hakoon of Norway born.
Water Polo:—First Division:
Chinese Bathing Club v. South
Wales Borderers, V.R.C., 9 p.m.
Motor Cycle Reliability Trial.
Queen's Theatre: "Dance Fools
Dance."
World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Lone Star
Ranger."
Central Theatre: "Ex-Flame."
King's Theatre: "Dishonored."
Majestic Theatre: "Foot First."
Prince's Theatre: "Trader
Horn."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
and Peninsula Hotels.
Tides:—High at 1.05 and 11.40;
Low at 5.20 and 6.35.

Tuesday.

(August 4)

Declaration of War, 1914.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Lane, Craw-
ford's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown
Land, 3 p.m.
Middle-level Residents' Association,
Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Dance Fools
Dance."
World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Lone Star
Ranger."
Central Theatre: "Ex-Flame."
King's Theatre: "Dishonored."
Majestic Theatre: "Foot First."
Prince's Theatre: "Trader
Horn."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and
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European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Andru-
Lehon) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via
Siberia (Azama Maru) 5 p.m.
Tides:—High at 1.50 and 12.10;
Low at 6.05 and 4.35.

Wednesday.

(August 5)

Water Polo:—First Division:
Victoria Recreation Club v. South
Wales Borderers, V.R.C., 9 p.m.
Tennis:—"C" Division: A.T.C.
v. H.K.U.T.C.; Mixed Doubles:
United Services Recreation Club v.
Club de Recreio.
Queen's Theatre: "Dance Fools
Dance."
World Theatre: "Yik Jan Mao"
(Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Caught Short."
Central Theatre: "Not Exactly
Gentlemen."
King's Theatre: "Dishonored."
Prince's Theatre: "Trader
Horn."
Majestic Theatre: "Foot First."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail:—Outward:
Europe via Suez (Antenor) 10.30
a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Terukuni
Maru) 6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 1.50 and 12.30;
Low at 7.05 and 7.15.

SHANGHAI OF TO-DAY

TRANSFORMED BY HUNDREDS OF NEW BUILDINGS.

HOW RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN ABSORBED.

Shanghai is rightfully termed the New York, Paris, and London of China, writes Mr. Julian Arnold, the U.S. Commercial Attaché in Shanghai, in the publication *Commerce Reports*. It is a city distinctly cosmopolitan in aspect, and with its estimated population of around 3,000,000 ranks sixth in the list of the world's largest cities. Shanghai's unique location at the outlet of the great Yangtze Valley, perhaps the most populous valley on the globe, places it in a strategic position superior to any other world city. It is estimated that one-half of China's population lives within or continuous to this vast central region, and in the Yangtze delta alone, which comprises an area equal to the State of Illinois, reside approximately 40,000,000 Chinese.

Upwards of 40 per cent. of China's total foreign trade passes through Shanghai, which also has a double advantage in that as conditions become disturbed in interior areas capital rushes to Shanghai for protection, and when interior conditions show improvement, trade increases, with Shanghai profiting considerably from the resultant butted economic conditions.

New Construction Aggregates \$35,000,000.

Trade depression that affected nearly every country during 1930 was particularly noticeable in China, which, in addition, struggled with many serious administrative problems. However, of all China's cities, Shanghai in 1930 enjoyed the most prosperous era in its history in the form of new building construction. It is estimated that new construction completed and inaugurated during that year in what is known as "Greater Shanghai," embracing the International Settlement, the French Concession, and the Chinese area, aggregated in cost more than \$35,000,000.

Depressed conditions in China and the unprecedentedly high gold exchange encouraged individuals having silver holdings to invest heavily in real estate, buildings, and industrial projects, particularly in

Shanghai. During the past 10 years Shanghai has carried out a building programme of such proportions that the city is being almost entirely rebuilt, with ample accommodations in commercial, industrial, and residential structures for its rapidly increasing population.

Sky Scrapers.

No other city in the Far East or in Asia has proceeded so rapidly in building modern apartment houses. Their number thus far completed and under construction aggregated upwards of 2,000. Several are 10 stories in height and others will rise still higher, including one of 17 stories. These apartment dwellings are being constructed in a very substantial manner, and not only are of the latest type of architecture but also are being equipped with the most modern of appliances.

An increasing tendency is an apparent preference of Chinese to live in apartment houses, and as many in Shanghai are semipermanent in residence—Chinese detached from their ancestral houses, or from established homes in other parts of China—the construction of new apartment dwellings may be expected to continue.

New Hotels and Industrial Plants.
Scores of new Chinese hotels also have been constructed in Shanghai during the past 10 years, about 50 of which are thoroughly equipped with modern plumbing and heating and up-to-date furnishings. A new foreign hotel is now under construction in a prominent part of the International Settlement.

A substantial increase in commercial construction has followed the steady growth of trade and industry, and the increasing need for modernly equipped business structures has necessitated the scrapping of many of the old buildings in order to make way for the new way. As Shanghai is also the chief industrial centre of China, many new industrial plants have been and continue to be erected there.

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SHANGHAI OF TO-DAY.

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Shanghai's Foreign Population.
Shanghai's foreign population comprises about 25,000 Russians; an equal number of Japanese, close to 8,000 British, 4,000 Americans, 2,000 Germans, 1,500 French, and approximately 2,000 of other occidental nationals. Each of these foreign groups makes its special contribution to the cosmopolitan character of the city. The influx of large numbers of destitute Russian refugees into Shanghai 10 years ago was then regarded as a distinct calamity, and authorities were puzzled as to what might be done with them. To-day, the Russian population, although larger than that of any other western nation, has found its place and apparently is no longer a serious problem. Certain sections of Shanghai are now distinctly Russian in character, and in an industrial sense, many of them satisfactorily fill an intermediary position between the occidental and the oriental.

The Japanese population of Shanghai is perhaps even larger than the Russian, living in a section well concentrated and distinctly Japanese in character. Industrially, the Japanese are prominently identified with the cotton spinning and weaving industry in China, owning and operating almost one-half of China's cotton mills, in which Japanese capitalists have invested tens of millions of dollars. While the mills employ Chinese labour, the executives and heads of departments and technicians are Japanese.

Bright Future Anticipated.

Shanghai never has experienced what might be termed an actual real-estate boom, nor at any time an excessive building activity, both of which so often eventuate in growing communities. Although land values in late years have increased substantially, they are today rated proportionately lower than those of many cities in the West of equal size. With good promise now apparent for peaceful conditions in China, it is believed that Shanghai has even a brighter future in its commercial and residential advancement.

ENGLISH IRISES ON SHOW.

SEVENTY VARIETIES OF PERENNIALS.

There was nothing more attractive at the fortnightly show of the Royal Horticultural Society, which was held this year in their New Hall than Messrs. Barr's display of English irises (Iris siphoides). The *London Morning Post* thus describes the scene:

This native of the Pyrenean country (where you can collect the type exhibited under the name I. Emperor) is an old-fashioned ornament to our gardens that is not nowadays seen often enough. The pale lavender of *Lacinda* and *Tantalus*, the rich purples of *King of Blues* and *Duchess of York*, are admirable; while the reticulated falls of *Almona* are very attractive.

In colour mass the effect is given by the blues and mauves of giant *Delphiniums* and the reds and pinks of *Sweet Peas*. The latter, as displayed by Messrs. Sutton, occupy the east end of the Hall, and among them the orange-reds of *Royal Sovereign*, *Gold Crest*, and *Flame of Fire* are very conspicuous, while the tender pinks of *Jean Ireland*, *Venus*, and *Sunkist* are attractive. Notice, too, the clear, clean lavender blue of *Silver Sheen*.

Herbaceous Plants.

Messrs. Blackmore and Langdon repeat their last week's splendid exhibits at the Delphinium Show. What can be better than the true blue of *Christine*, Mr. P. Nelke, and *Lady Hort*; the mauves, more or less suffused with blue, of *Lady Eleanor*, *Lady Barbara*, and *Lady Elizabeth*, and the full purple of *Graham Seton*, *Lady Amy*, and *Lady Augusta*? Also of high quality are the larkspurs of Mr. Bones and of Messrs. Waterers.

There are two very fine lots of herbaceous perennials. Messrs. Kelway have an equally impressive array, but using many different varieties, as they had a fortnight ago, while the Dutch firm of L. van Leeuwen give us a different set of this many-named family. Beautiful are the single pink *Oimatus*, *Lucienne*, and *Madeleine Gauthiere*, and the red *Soshi*, *Othello*, and *King of England*.

Among collections of various herbaceous plants do not miss that of Messrs. Wallace, which includes some excellent lilies. There is quite a number of the varieties raised by Mrs. Backhouse by crossing L. Hanson with the purple and red Martagons, so that you get a joyous set of lustrous Turn Caps of a great variety of tones and suffusion of hues. Here, too, you will see these deep rich varieties of L. umbellatum, *Splendens* and *Incomparable*, and also citron yellow L. davuricum, the delicate little L. Washingtonianum, and the now deservedly popular and easily grown L. regale.

Noted Alpines.

The Suffolk Seed Stores exhibit 70 sorts of perennials among them the specially fine *Gaillardias*. The King and E. T. Anderton. Messrs. Miller, of Wiesbeck, have good *Hesperis*, such as *Scarlet Glory*, *Beatrice* and *Pink Delight*, and that good but seldom seen woodland plant, *Astrantia maxima*.

Among the Alpines of Messrs. Hanson, of New Barnet, are the admirable *Sedum spatulifolium purpureum*, and, with the well-known *Campanula pulloides*, the somewhat similar but rarer *C. Raddeana*, its deep purple bells held erect by wiry stems of mahogany colour. That very valuable strain of dwarf, single, pink, known as the Highland strain, is well shown by Messrs. Hayward and Bone, of Clifton-on-Sea, and there are also very good single pinks among Messrs. Allwood's collection of *Dianthus*. Short stiff stems which will keep the flowers erect in any wind or rain is what is chiefly desired in this connection, and this quality is being attained by the chief hybridists and selectors. Several of the rarer *Pirramulas*, such as *Litorea*, are well shown by Messrs. Maxwell and Peck, who also have a fine variety of the little *Delphinium Chinense* called *Cineraria*, of most intense blue.

SCIENCE IN RUSSIA.

INTERVIEW WITH PROF. BUKHARIN.

ITS PART IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLANS.

An interesting description of the scientific work in connection with the Five-year plan was given in an interview with a representative of the *Manchester Guardian* by Professor Bukharin, who is director of the scientific research department of the Supreme Economic Council. Professor Bukharin is a member of the delegation from the U.S.S.R., which is attending the International Congress on the History of Science and Technology.

Professor Bukharin said that the Russian scientists were glad to take part in the Congress, because some of the problems that are being discussed are also burning problems in Russia. "The question of the relationship between theory and practice in science—or of pure and applied science—is," he said, "of the greatest theoretical importance in the U.S.S.R., because it is of quite exceptional practical importance in relation to the growing requirements of planned Socialist Economy."

"Quite recently in Moscow there took place a very important congress on the planning of all scientific research. There were representatives at this congress of the most important branches of science, from mathematics, physics and chemistry, to the history of literature and linguistics, and also representatives of all the important research institutions of the Soviet Union, from the Academy of Sciences to the factory laboratories. The congress was attended by representatives of engineers, technologists, economic organisers, workers, youth organisations, &c. For the first time in the world the planning of scientific work was discussed in the light of the relationship between the plans for that work and the technical and economic plans of Socialist reconstruction."

The essence of planning, its direction, its method, the organisation of scientific research work—all these questions, after all, are questions of the connection between theory and practice. We discuss them not only theoretically but also practically, and on the scale provided by an enormous country from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific, and from the White Sea to the Black.

Scientists in Moscow.

"Only the other day there took place in Moscow an extraordinary session of the Academy of Sciences, convened on the invitation of the workers' organisations of Moscow. This session, the watchword of which was 'to catch up with and outstrip the capitalist countries,' took place in the presence of a vast attendance. These two events in the life of science in the U.S.S.R. show sufficiently clearly: (1) that the day of the workers is past; (2) that science is rapidly coming closer to practice; (3) that the scientists are coming closer to the working masses; (4) that there is taking place a great mobilisation of scientific forces to serve the needs of Socialist reconstruction."

"It would, I think, be extremely interesting for foreign readers to become acquainted with many problems advanced and solved in our country. Our five years' programme is on the threshold of its fulfilment. We have already begun drawing up the second Five-year Plan. And we think that one of the greatest advantages of our system is the possibility of planned and purposeful scientific work, organised in such a way as to drive ahead the great construction of Socialism by all the means at its disposal. We have (1) a growing planned Socialist economy (the sphere of material labour); (2) the planned work of science (the best combination of science and labour); (3) the development of the internal potentialities of the working-class (as a result of its dominant position). These three peculiarities of our system are the basis of a new generation of people."

(Continued on next Column.)

MANIA FOR CARS.

COURT SEQUEL TO SCHOOL BOY'S EXPLOIT.

A 15-year-old day boy at Dulwich College Preparatory School, who was said to have a mania for cars, was charged at Bromley with stealing a car, value £140, belonging to Mr. C. H. Dunster, tobaccoist, Anerley, with driving away the car without the consent of the owner, and with driving while disqualified, he being under 16. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. J. S. Stevens, defending, said that the lad's father died some years ago, and his mother, a professional singer, was absent in America. The trouble was that the boy had no home life. He had a perfect mania for motors, but there was nothing wrong with him.

The boy said that he had been promised a car by his uncle, and when he saw the car outside the cemetery he decided to see if he could drive it. He intended taking it away for half an hour and bringing it back, but, instead, he lost his way, and eight hours later decided to lose it.

A friend of the family said that the boy lived with his 73-year-old grandmother, and he thought that she had no control over him. He knew the boy to be a straightforward, honest lad, although he was full of high spirits and "devilment."

The Rev. W. R. Leake, a master at Dulwich College, said he was satisfied that the boy had no vice.

The bench remanded the boy for a month on bail to decide what it was best to do.

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Tackling Key Problems.

"We have begun to plan science. Scientific work in our country is proceeding now in such a way that its direction consciously facilitates the solution of the fundamental key problems arising in the technical and economic reconstruction of the country."

"I have of set purpose replied in insufficient detail to your question about the Five-year Plan and science. From what I have said you will see that this question, one may say, is already out of date. For we are already thinking about the next Five-year Plan. Naturally science in our country must help, and is helping, to complete the first Five-year Plan. Our difficulties are great, but there has been brought into motion such a mass energy as overcomes all difficulties. Quite in vain do our enemies hope that the complicated machines and instruments, the new technique, will be smashed by the unskilled workers of the U.S.S.R."

"There is still plenty of ignorance, and we do not hide it. But in our country there is taking place such an exceptionally rapid growth in the cultural attainments of the masses, their education, their technical, social and political training, that we can already speak of a new generation of people."

"WILLIE" CLARKSON TO RETIRE.

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Mr. William Clarkson (known to all and sundry as "Willie") intends to retire from business as soon as his famous establishment in Wardour-street has been sold, and the world will lose the services of its most famous wig-maker and theatrical costumier.

One of the most expensive wigs he ever made was that which Lily Langtry wore in *Cleopatra*. It cost twenty-two guineas, mainly because of the extreme length of the hair. The most difficult was that for Mr. Warner, as *Coupeau*, in the delirious tremens scenes in "Drink," because every hair had to "stand on end."

"Hair That is Hair."

Sir Herbert Tree, when being fitted for a wig, would always exclaim, with a characteristic gesture, "I want hair, hair that really is hair." The beard Sir Herbert wore as Jacob in "Joseph and His Brethren" was of pure white hair. Like the wigs, it had to be the natural article, and it cost fully £40 to supply. When Sir Herbert played Louis XV. in "The Perfect Gentleman," a blood red wig had to be made for him.

Only after many experiments was the right shade discovered. This wig weighed 4lb., and to form the curls the hair had to be twisted round paper rolls and held there so that they did not relax into straight hair again.

Of Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, whose wig-maker he was for nearly forty years, Mr. Clarkson related that on the occasion of a visit to her in Paris she told him to go on the stage and mix with the stage crowd, which he did. Some of the wigs she "Divine Sarah" wore were the most remarkable Mr. Clarkson ever had to make. That which she used as Mary Magdalene in "La Samaritaine" was sixty-six inches long, and red, gold in colour. Being natural hair and of a natural tint, it was a wig most difficult to obtain.

William Terriss's Order.

One of the first wigs Mr. Clarkson made, if not, indeed, actually the first, was for William Terriss. He was very particular, and afterwards would never wear a wig not made entirely by Mr. Clarkson himself. Since that day the famous actors and actresses Mr. Clarkson has "wiggled" have been legion.

Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street) have received instructions to submit at auction on Sept. 24 the leasehold premises, 41 and 42, Wardour-street, together with the goodwill of the business, while the large stock will be included at a valuation.

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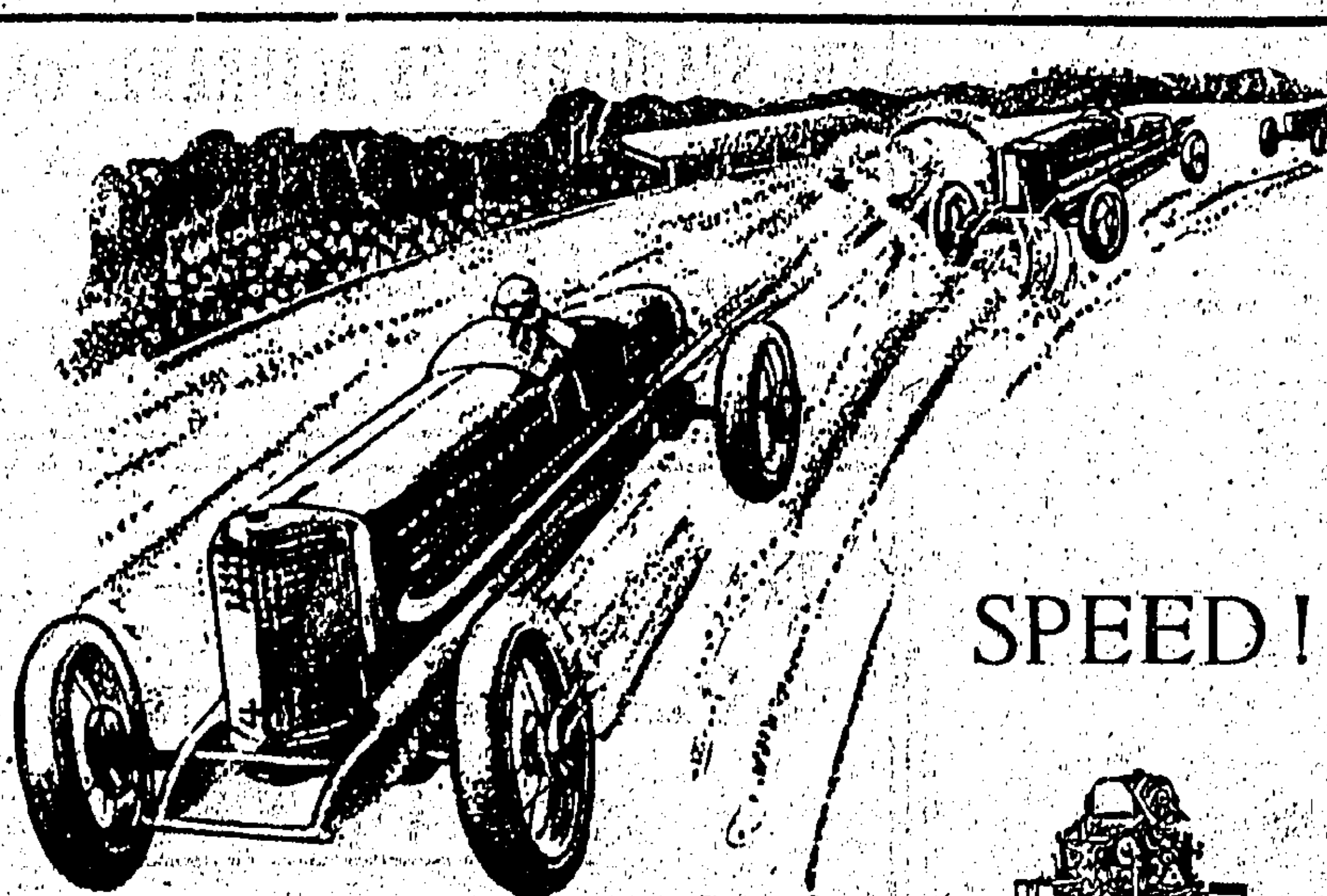
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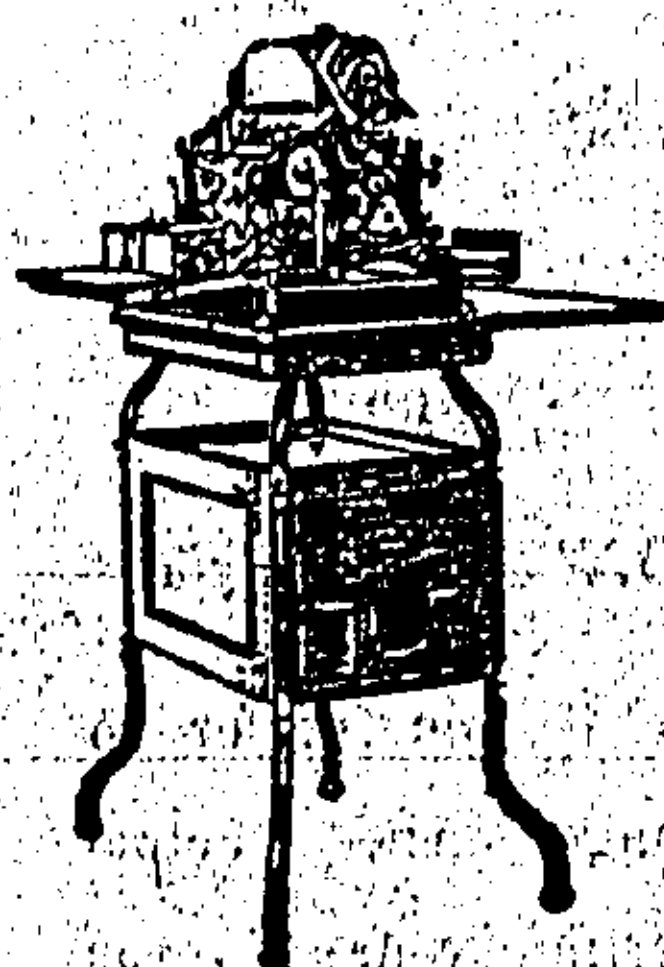
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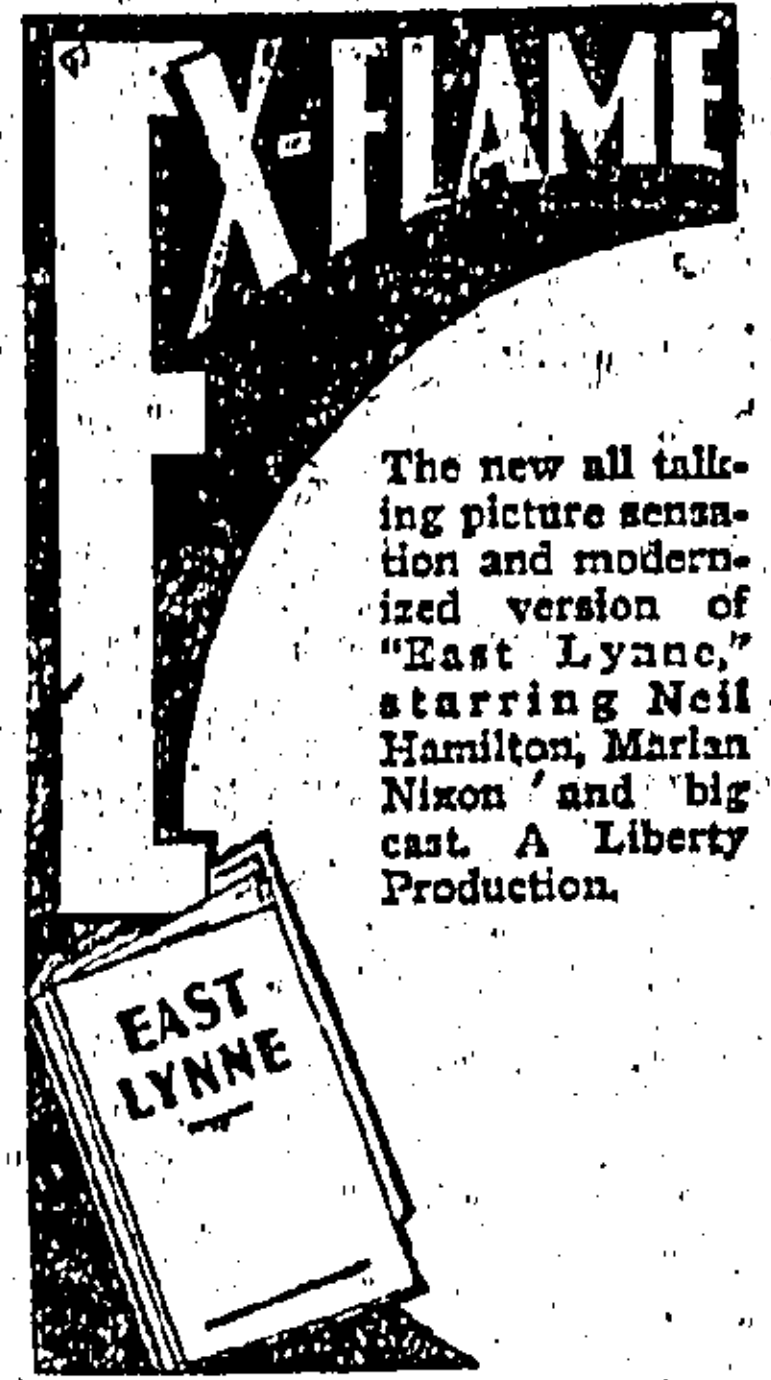
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CENTRAL THEATRE.

"EX-FLAME."

While many producers of talking pictures have been racking their brains as to where to find suitable material for the audible screen, along comes Liberty Productions, a comparative new comer with a corking picture "Ex-Flame," which opened on Saturday last at the Central Theatre. Here is a striking example of what can be done with famous old stories and stage plays, "Ex-Flame" being based on the theme of "East Lynne" read by people in almost every country on earth.

"Ex-Flame" is "East Lynne" dressed up in 1931 style. It is a modernized version, the treatment of plot and development of the drama following closely that of the original story yet far surpassing the original in dramatic sequence. The plot of "Ex-Flame" is laid in England with all the golden glamour of English Manor houses and English countryside. Almost every adult of the present day has either read the book written many years ago by Mrs. Henry Wood or seen the stage play which held the record for unbroken success over a period of decades.

The cast is excellent, featuring handsome Neil Hamilton and charming Marian Nixon. The supporting cast is strong, including Norman Kerry, Judith Barrie, Snub Pollard, Roland Drew, and many others, and that little wonder of child actors, little Billie Haggerty, whose remarkable performance is a most striking example of the precocity of Hollywood children.

In the days of the silent films these tiny tots were always a joy, but without lines to speak, while many performances given in silent pictures were really remarkable, this new art of talkies demands far greater talent in that the child must remember and speak lines precisely as well as the grown-ups. In the old English Manor house are high lights that give the old plot the modern kick.

Directed by Victor Halperin, the action is smooth, connected and dramatic. Western Electric recording was used, the clarity of the tone being admirable throughout. The picture is superbly dressed and well acted and forms the basis of an evening of real entertainment. "Ex-Flame" is having its final performances to-day at the Central Theatre. Those who like to see the most famous old book "East Lynne" in modernized versions are strongly advised not to miss it.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"DANCE FOOLS, DANCE."

In "Dance Fools, Dance," Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle now showing at the Queen's Theatre, the star role is in the main a straight dramatic characterisation, but it also permits Miss Crawford to reveal flashes of her "dancing daughter" and "blushing bride" personalities—the result being that the public can not help but be delighted with the result.

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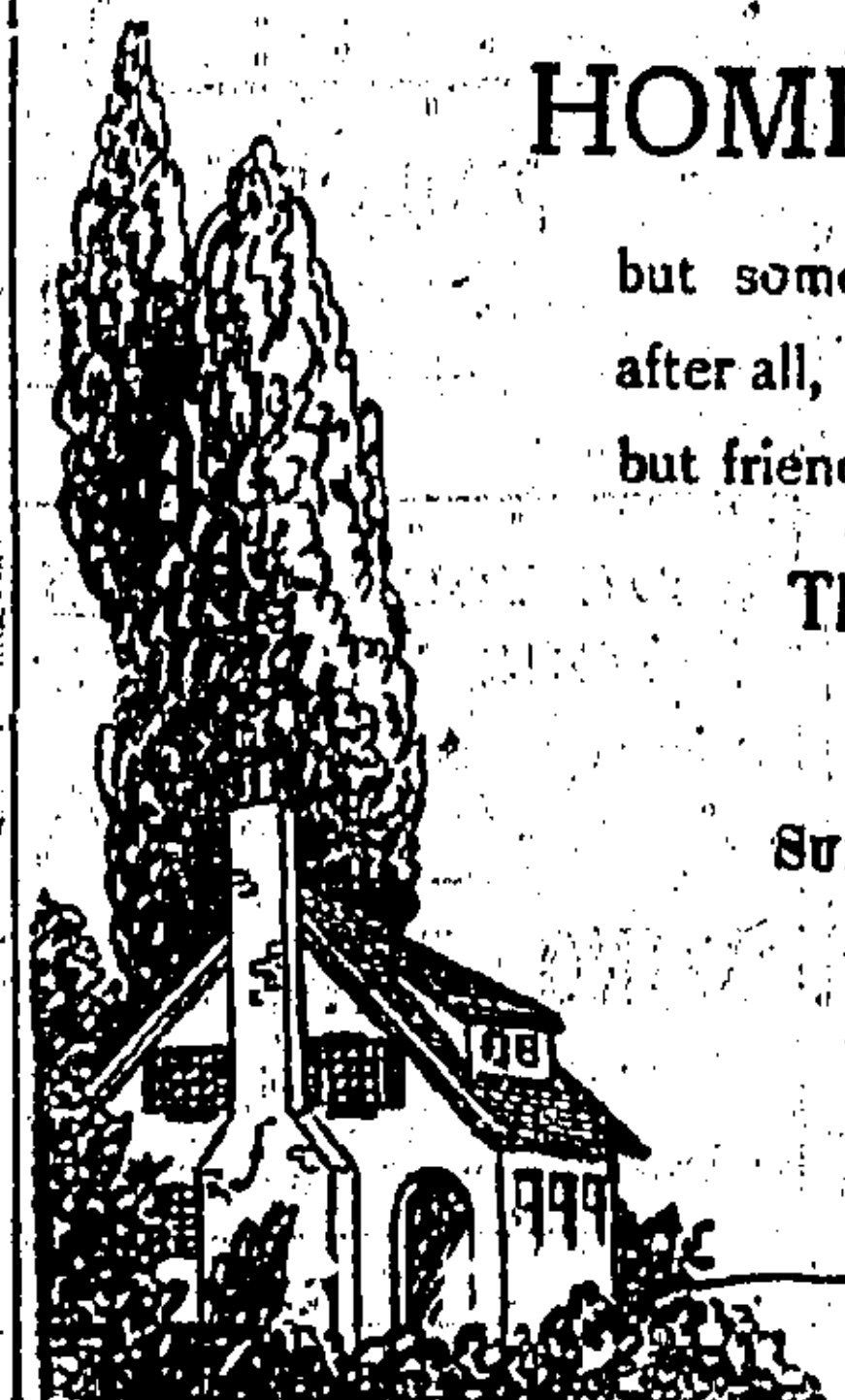
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Luvva's gang is suspected of a murder and Bonnie "play-up" to the gangster in order to find out all she can for her newspaper. The plot swerves to sheer drama when Bonnie discovers that Rodney had committed the crime under coercion. "Dance Fools, Dance" is packed with thrills and presents Miss Crawford in one of the dramatic roles in her career. It is a picture which should not be missed.

KING'S THEATRE.

"DISHONOURED."

A picture which every screen fan should see is "Dishonored," now showing at the King's Theatre. It has all the makings of a great film and is sure to appeal to one and all.

Marlene Dietrich, screenland's latest find, is co-starred in this film of war-time espionage with Victor McLaglen. The superb acting of the former, described at one time as Greta Garbo's double, somewhat overshadows the bold and natural swagger of Victor McLaglen. As spies for Austria and Russia, respectively the two come in contact and while scheming to outwit each

other, fall desperately in love. The picture has an unusual ending, the girl being called upon by the commands of love to sacrifice her life in order that her lover, a spy working for an enemy country, may make good his escape.

The appeal of the picture is that there is nothing boisterous or romantic about it. In place of romance the story deals with cold realities and is therefore in every way natural and reasonable. A street woman, Marlene Dietrich is picked out as a suitable person to decoy an arch spy. She succeeds in this but in trying to get the spy's lieutenant (Victor McLaglen) she finds she is up against a different problem which becomes more complicated when she finds herself failing in love with him. At the supreme moment of triumph for her country, she forgets everything except the safety of her lover. Court-martialed and condemned to death, she goes before the firing party undaunted. Her bravery proves too much for the officer of the firing squad who then and there denounces war and calls the shooting of men and women mere butchery. However his place is quickly taken by another officer who gives the necessary command to bring the story to an end. The closing stages of the film are so tense that one can hardly hear a shuffle in the whole of the theatre. The whole audience breathless as the girl takes her punishment calmly

and without remorse. It is here that the picture rises above many of the super-productions that have been screened locally in recent days.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"FEET FIRST."

When better thrills are made, Harold Lloyd makes them in "Feet First," his latest talkie, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Harold is seen as an ambitious young apprentice shoe clerk who, in his effort to make good with his employer gets into all kinds of humorous situations—putting gun-boat sized shoes on the clogs of his employer's wife, crashing a society ball in order to impress a young lady he falls in love with, finding himself aboard a trans-Pacific steamer without a ticket, hiding in a mail bag only to be picked up and carried with the mail on a ship-to-shore airplane, and finally landing on a painter's scaffolding in mid-air, wrapped up in the mail-bag.

Then follow those hair-raising thrills which are so typically Lloyd. He wriggles free from the bag, looks about him, and realizes with horror that a slight jolt will catapult him hundreds of feet to the ground below. He almost loses his grip in one screaming lurch after another, but finally makes a safe descent to terra firma.

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8.20 to 9.05 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"Beautiful Galatea Overture."—Conway's Band.

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"Dance Macabre" (Saint-Saens).—The Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

"Orpheus in Hades" (Offenbach).—The Victor Symphony Orch.

9.05 to 9.40 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"Singin' in the Bathtub."—Gracie Fields.

Song—"The Punch and Judy Show."—Gracie Fields.

Piano Solo—"Doll Dance."

Piano Solo—"Dancing Tambourine."—Pauline Alpert.

Song—"From Sunset to Sunrise."

Song—"To Be in Love."—Jack Smith (Whispering Baritone).

Organ Solo—"You're the Cream in My Coffee."

Organ Solo—"Me and the Man in the Moon."—Jesse Crawford.

Humorous Song—"And Then He Took Up Golf."

Humorous Song—"Donald the Dub."—Frank Crumit (Tenor).

9.40 to 10.10 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Violin Solo—"La Ronde Des Lutins" (Bazzini).—Jascha Heifetz.

Piano Solo—"Liebestraum" (Liszt).—Wilhelm Backhaus.

Violin, Flute, Cello and Harp—"Melo of Love."—Florentine Quartette.

Violin, Flute and Harp—"At the Mountain Inn" (Lubitzky).—Neapolitan Trio.

Violin Duo—"Concerto for Two Violins" (Bach).—F. Kreisler and E. Zimbalist.

Bassoon Solo—"Hungarian Fantasia" (Weber).—William Gruner.

Flute Solo—"Whirlwind" (Krantz).—Arthur Brooke.

10.10 to 10.25—

Hawaiian Music.

Song of Hawaii—"Hawaii Bay."—Hanapi and Kalepua.

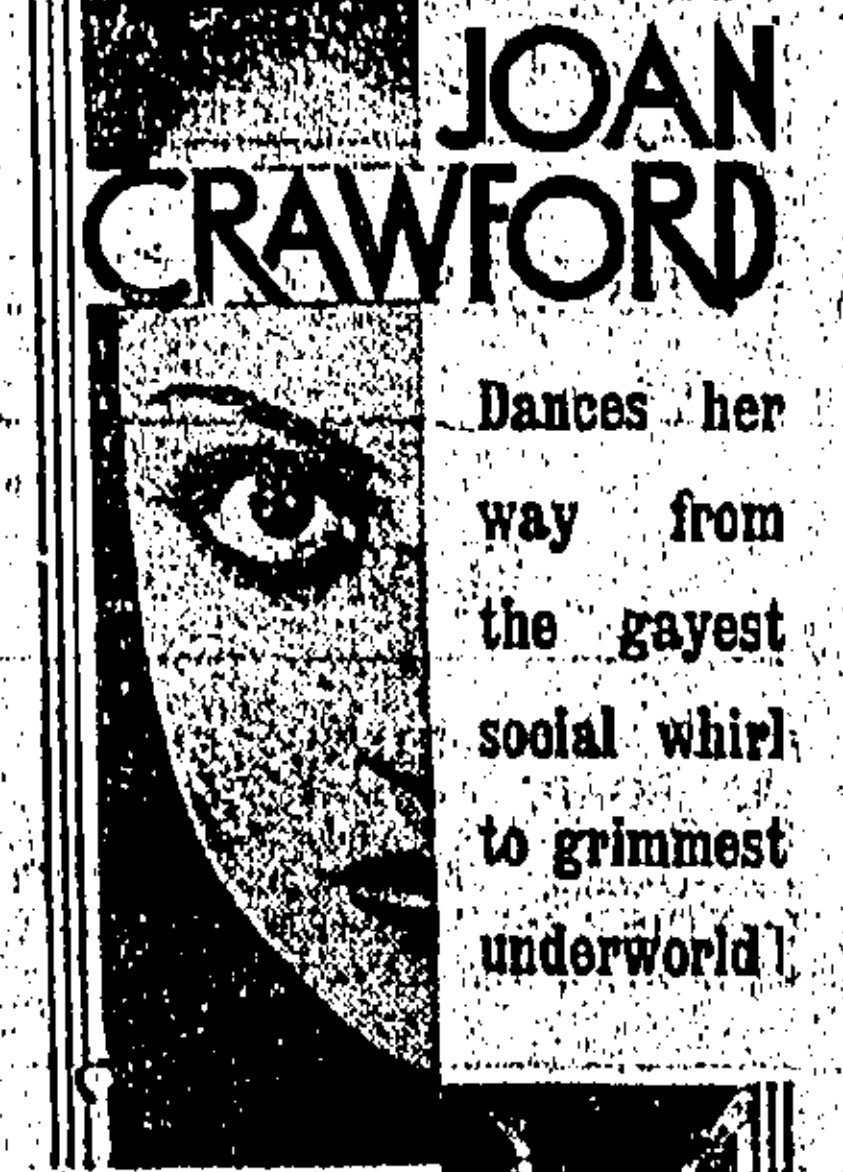
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SIGNALS THAT WERE NOT OBEYED.

The salient conclusion of Lt.-Col. A. H. Mount, Inspector of the Ministry of Transport, in his report of his inquiry into the "Royal Scot" disaster, is that the accident was caused by the engine-men's failure to obey signal indications. The wreck, which occurred at Leighton Buzzard, on March 22, resulted in the death of three passengers, the driver and fireman of the train, and a dining-car cook. Twenty-six persons were injured.

"There is no doubt," the report states, "that the distant and home signals concerned were respectively displaying their correct warning and danger indications when the express passed them, and in fairness to Signalman Troughton I would add that I am satisfied that the evidence precludes the possibility of the erroneous lowering and subsequent reversal of the fast line signals."

"I conclude, therefore, that the cause of this regrettable accident was the failure on the part of the engine-men to obey these signal indications. The fact, however, that they were both killed renders impossible direct evidence in regard to the circumstances in which this took place. What happened on the footplate must remain a matter of surmise."

Too Fast.

"It is quite clear that the train entered the junction at a speed which could not possibly have afforded a safe passage, and I have come to the conclusion that it could not well have been lower than fifty-five to sixty miles per hour."

The results afforded another example of the value of the shock-absorbing buffers with which all the coaches but one were fitted, and as regards the track and equipment, the works were of first-class construction throughout, and were in good order.

The inspector rules out suggestions as to engine defects and the illness of the driver.

As to the question of obstruction of Hudson's view by steam and smoke beating down on the cab window, the inspector considers that "it is very difficult to believe that on a fine day, even though his view of the signals may have been temporarily obscured, he could have remained for nearly a minute under the wrong impression that he was still approaching them."

"There is no doubt, however," comments Col. Mount, "that Royal Scot engines suffer from this disadvantage, and it may be that on this occasion change of direction of the train on the curve accentuated the difficulty of vision. I feel that this is not a contingency which can be entirely disregarded."

Suggested Changes.

In his remarks and recommendations, Col. Mount writes: "It is difficult to imagine a better illustration in support of the conclusions of the recent Committee upon Automatic Train Control. Had equipment of this kind existed, operating in conjunction with the distant signal, I think that this accident would have been prevented."

"In the absence of such direct means for assisting engine-men in their duties, every endeavour should be made to reduce the liability of obstruction of vision from the footplate."

"This feature had been considered by the company's officers, but improvement had not yet passed beyond the stage of experiment with various forms of baffle-plate round the chimney."

"I recommend, therefore, that steps be taken forthwith to test thoroughly the arrangement of 'down-draught' plates at the side of the smoke-box, which have undoubtedly been found for some years to be efficacious elsewhere."

The inspector adds that guards should receive all special notices, and there would appear to be advantage in the exchange between guard and driver of information as to routing before departure.

STORIES OF JACOB FACTOR.

A DEFENDANT'S DESCRIPTION.

"AN ILLITERATE MAN."

London, July 1.—The evidence of the prosecution, which had lasted seven days and involved the calling of ninety-four witnesses, was concluded during the resumed hearing yesterday at the Old Bailey of the Broad-street Press case.

Herbert John Spellen, 57, journalist, Frederick Newbery, 68, engineer, and Burnett Leon Elman, 37, solicitor, are charged with conspiring with Jacob Factor and others to cheat and defraud such persons as could be induced by them or the Broad-street Press to purchase or deal in shares. They pleaded not guilty.

Spellen, the first of the defendants to give evidence, said that he had had considerable experience as a stockbroker's clerk, and obtained a position in 1927 on the "Financial Recorder," for which he was to write financial articles. There he met a man named Davis, who engaged him in September, 1928, for a new paper which he was starting. He found that Davis was also known as Walker.

"I asked him what his name was," added Spellen, "and he said: 'Well, to tell you the truth, you may as well know it, my name is Factor.'"

Judge Gregory, K.C.: Can you give us a description of Factor?—Yes, he was a man about 38, very dark, with a sallow complexion.

Spellen said that the first issue of the paper came out on Sept. 9, 1929, as the "City News." Factor told him that he would be editor, although the name of A. H. J. Osborne appeared on the paper as editor.

Hospitality Allowance.

"I wrote articles, receiving a salary of £10 a week, and a hospitality allowance of £10 a week to get information for my articles," continued Spellen. On June 12, 1929, the "City News" became "Finance," and the name of "Norman D. Spencer" appeared as editor. He never met Spencer, and thought it a name adopted by Factor. Some times Factor gave him instructions about writing, but usually he wrote what he thought.

Mr. Harold Derbyshire, K.C. (for Newbery): Did you believe that what you wrote was correct?—Absolutely. I have seen the articles recently, and I say it was good information.

Spellen added that in addition to receiving instructions from Factor he was sometimes given instructions by two other men, namely Klein and Green. Factor could not compose a letter himself.

Judge Gregory: Was he an illiterate man then?—Yes, he could read and write, but not much.

Was his speech illiterate?—No, not his speech.

Asked about the letters which he had dictated to clients and signed in the name of Norman D. Spencer, Spellen said that Factor indicated how he wanted the letters answered. Sometimes he would say: "Use my usual expression," which meant telling the client that if he took the advice offered he would make a fine profit.

He recognised other letters as "Green's" style. Green was an educated man. "I don't know what Green did in the office," added Spellen. "He was always with Factor and Klein."

When the judge pointed out that Factor, Klein, and Spellen all seemed to use the same expression, Spellen replied: "It was a common phrase used in the office. Spellen explained how he came to acknowledge a gift of game. 'A parcel containing two pheasants arrived at the office for Norman D. Spencer,' he said. 'Factor sent them to me and told me to acknowledge the receipt of the birds. I did so, and sent the pheasants back to Factor.'"

Mr. Derbyshire: What happened to the birds?—Factor gave them to a man in the office.

"Generous Employer."

"You thought Factor a generous employer?—Yes, he was."

Was he a gambler?—Yes; he gambled very heavily at Le Touquet, Cannes, and on the Stock Exchange.

Did you trust Factor?—Certainly. He had always been a man of his word so far as I was concerned.

Explaining a payment of £185 from his account, Spellen said that Factor usually gave him a present at Christmas, Easter, and when he went on his holidays. At Easter Factor told him he had forgotten his Christmas present, but he would give him a double present to make up. He (defendant) replied that he had always wanted a grand piano, so Factor gave him one, and told him to pay for it out of the account. Factor would go up to only £180, and he (Spellen) had to find the other £5 himself for the piano.

The trial was adjourned.



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BISHOP OF LONDON'S WARNING.

The Bishop of London, speaking at a Canada Dominion Day service at St. Maryle-Bow, Cheapside, said: "Easy divorce is becoming more common among those who are not really carrying out the rules of the Christian Church."

"Without religion, sanctity of the marriage tie will get looser and looser until we see our home life destroyed."

The service was held in celebration of the anniversary of the Act of Confederation, and which came into force on July 1, 1867.

The Bishop of London said that he was spending a holiday this year in Canada. He believed in fostering the tie of blood between that Dominion and this country.

"We want the old British tie of blood there to be kept as strong as it has always been. The pure home life of the Old Country is reproduced in Canada, and people scarcely realise what beautiful homes there are there."

"How are we going to maintain the morality of home life or of public life without religion? We ought to have nothing in London that will disgrace the Empire—nothing that will stain the name of the Empire when they come here. Unless we go on teaching the Christian religion, the marriage tie will become less and less and our home life will be destroyed."

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"DEVIL'S ISLAND."

AUTHOR'S SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Sensational charges are levelled against the French Government's administration of the penal colony in Guiana in "Devil's Island" (Putnam), by W. E. Allison-Booth, which is now published.

One of the most remarkable of these is that the French Government appealed to convicts on Devil's Island to fight with the Allied Armies in the Great War, offering a pardon for those who served with honour, and that after the Armistice they failed to keep this promise. About 300 prisoners, he states, volunteered to fight. One of them was taken prisoner by the Germans, but escaped and rejoined his regiment; another was decorated with the Croix de Guerre. But after the War, it is alleged, all these survivors were taken aboard a convict ship and returned to Guiana.

"Devil's Island" consists partly of an account of what the author says that he himself saw and partly of interviews with prisoners. "He talks of one convict who was flogged to death, and of another who was a victim of the 'dry guillotine'—he was manacled to a tree in the jungle and left by the authorities to die of thirst or snake-bite."

The author describes how during his stay a virulent disease swept one section of the settlement. "No attempt, he says, was made to isolate the stricken men, and the healthy were kept shut in with them. Disease-ridden companions, until nearly everyone was dead."

Another convict was sentenced to solitary confinement for three years, during that period he saw the daylight only twice, and on his release weeks passed before he regained the full use of his eyes.

EVERLASTING MATCH.

WHY INVENTOR REFUSED \$555,000 OFFER.

Geneva, July 7.—Ferdinand Ringer, the Austrian chemist and inventor of the so-called "everlasting" match, has told Vienna journalists why he has refused an offer of approximately \$555,000 made for his invention by the Swedish Match King, Ivar Kreuger.

"My 'everlasting' match," he said, "is made of a special substance of my own discovery. Matches can be made with it similar in appearance and use to the ordinary safety matches, but with this difference, that they can be used a hundred times. They, therefore, work out at one-seventh of the cost of the Swedish match."

"Naturally, match interests are concerned. Hardly a day passes that I do not get dazzling offers for my invention. All I have done is to let them light their cigarettes as often as they like with my match—always the same match. My only desire is to guard my invention. Its appearance on the market is only a question of time."

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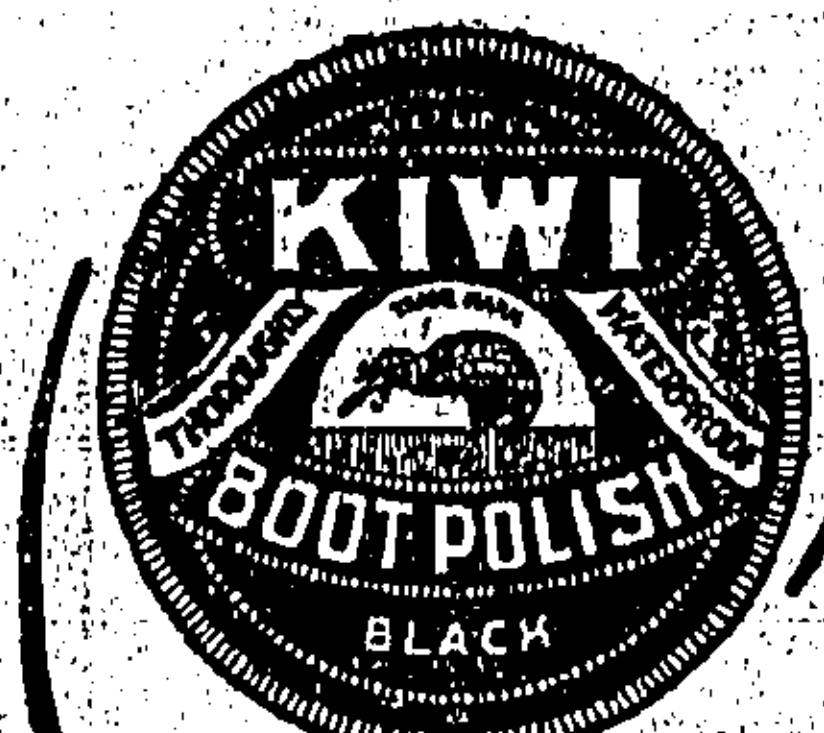
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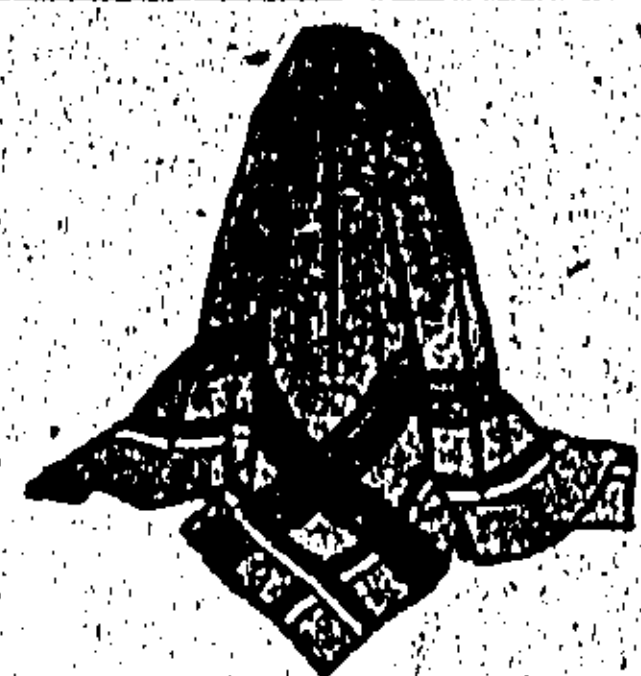
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MR. CHAN UE HEI'S GIFT TO KWANGTUNG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KONGMOON, July 31.
One of the potent factors instrumental in the development and stability of these districts in the south-western part of the Province of Kwangtung has been the construction of the Sunning Railway. The building of this railroad extending from Tau Shaan on the sea, to Pak Kaai, the Port of Kong Moon on the West River has been a veritable boon to the people in the districts of Sun Wooi, Hok Shaan, Sunning, Hoi Ping and Yan Ping.

The railway is about 220 miles in length including thirty-five stations. Three daily trains leave Pak Kaai for the south-west. These trains leave at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Three daily trains enter Pak Kaai from the south-west, arriving at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. In each train there is one first class coach, and second class coach, one baggage car and four or five third class coaches.

Several other local trains operate further down the line. A branch line has also been built from Sunning extending west in the direction of Yeung Kong. This line is intended to eventually reach the city of Yeung Kong further down the coast.

During the past year several motor driven cars have been operating on the railway. These motor coaches were built in Pak Kaai and run on a regular schedule between Pak Kaai, Kong Moon and Sun Wooi, City, and others again between Kung Yik, Toi Shaan, and other points further south.

The Sunning Railway is practically the result of the life-work of one patriotic and far-seeing Chinese gentleman, the late Mr. Chan Ue Hei. Mr. Chan, a native of the Sunning District, went as a young man to the United States of America to seek his fortune. He was a young man of energy and ambition.

Whether it was by chance, or in seeking to follow an urgent inclination in his make up, we do not know; but he became interested and actively employed in railway construction in the North-western states, probably on the construction of the Great Northern Railway. He, however, had the good fortune to meet and become intimately acquainted with the late Mr. James J. Hill, the great railway builder.

Some years after the return of Mr. Chan to China, and when engaged in the building of the Sunning Railroad, the writer had occasion to meet Mr. Chan as he was travelling one evening on the steamer from Kong Moon to Hong Kong. In the course of the conversation, and in retelling some incidents in his life in America, he paused to take from his mouth a substantial cigar, remarking with enthusiasm, and

apparent feeling, "Yes, Jim Hill. He good friend of Me." Evidently the railway magnate, not only by the force of his character, but by his sympathy had indelibly left his impression upon this ardent and patriotic Chinese.

Mr. Chan returned to his native land with one purpose in his mind—to build a railroad in his own country, and in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties, he did it. All honour to such men, who out of true patriotism and desire to help their own country, carry through such a venture. The first part of the road from Tau Shaan on the sea, to Toi Shaan city was publicly opened for traffic in the Autumn of 1907.

This was when the Manchus were in power. Mr. Chan encountered all kinds of difficulties and opposition. The very last thing the people in the country side wanted, was a railway running through their property and past their doors. Mr. Chan had to appeal to Peiping time and time again to force the people to sell sufficient land for the right of way. The people threatened to kill him, and for months he had to go about protected by an armed guard, but he won through.

The first 35 miles of the road bed was built to Sunning city. The rails and rolling stock were purchased in the United States; the locomotives came from the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Mr. Chan taught the men in his district how to build the road-bed, to lay the rails, and to run the engines and operate the trains.

It was a great event when in late October, 1907, the first part of the road was opened. A number of business and representative men from Canton, Hong Kong and Macao were specially invited to the opening of the road. There was the ride on the first train over a very uneven and winding road. There were speeches and there was feasting in plenty to celebrate the event.

During the summer of 1913 the road-bed was completed to Pak Kaai, the Port of Kong Moon on the West River. Mr. Chan was for many years the President and General Manager of the railway working early and late at the central headquarters in Toi Shaan City. Mr. Chan at a ripe age passed away a few years ago. There is a monument erected to his memory in the City of Toi Shaan, but the lasting monument bearing witness to the fore-sight, and the industry and courage of this one man who has accomplished so much for this native land is now, and will be in the years to come—The Sunning Railway.

GANGSTERS USE CHEMICALS.

VICTIMS' FACTORIES
UNTENABLE.

New York.—Interest is lent to the opening of the drive against New York racketeers by the disclosure that they are now resorting to chemical warfare against manufacturers who do not consent to be blackmailed.

So far, these methods have been used only against quilt-makers, whose products are ruined by the spraying over them of a liquid which has an offensive smell. It is impossible to free the quilts from this odour, and they are therefore unmarketable.

So objectionable are the fumes that it is impossible to work in the factories, and buildings in the vicinity are uninhabitable. The quilt-makers are contemplating removal to another city.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney outlined his plans for dealing with racketeers to business and civic leaders assembled at the police

headquarters. The Mayor, Mr. Walker, was present to pledge his full co-operation, and Government secret service representatives attended as evidence that Washington officials are supporting the drive.

Mr. Mulrooney told the gathering that he intended not merely to drive the bandits from the city, but to put them safely in prison, if victims would come forward and give evidence against those who had invaded virtually every line of business in the city with demands for money under threats of bodily injury or damage to property if it was not paid.

The racketeers, he continued, had been emboldened by the success of bootleggers in breaking an unpopular law to branch out until they had riddled the whole structure of business and industry. Their victims were afraid to inform and jurors to indict, but now with police protection pledged and the Federal and City Government aligned in the fight he was confident that the city would soon be delivered from the grip of racketeering.

NEWSPAPER MAN "BUMPED OFF."

CIRCULATION MANAGER OF
CHICAGO JOURNAL.

SENSATIONAL CRIME BY
GANGSTERS.

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Chicago was faced with another sensational "Jake Lingle case" to-day, when Mr. Ely Orr, the circulation manager of the "Chicago Herald and Examiner," was shot and killed by three unidentified gunmen.

It is believed that the killing is the result of Mr. Orr's troubles with the newspaper deliveries union. The union operates one of the highest grade "rackets" in this city of premier "racketeering."

Last year the country was amazed by the killing of Jake Lingle, a reporter for the "Chicago Tribune." At first it was believed, that Lingle, who was shot by gangsters, lost his life because in writing the news he refused to be intimidated by racketeers. The subsequent investigation, however, revealed that Lingle himself was a racketeer and that he had been a figure of no mean proportions in Chicago's underworld.

Leb Brothers finally were tracked down and convicted of the Lingle shooting.

It is generally believed here that the killing of Mr. Orr to-day will result in revelations of the nature of the racket conducted by the newspaper deliveries union in Chicago. The Herald and Examiner, which employed Mr. Orr as its circulation manager, is a newspaper owned by Mr. William Randolph Hearst.

The gunmen who shot and killed Mr. Orr are still at large. A police dragnet has been spread but there are indications that the murderers are being well protected by their union of racket experts.

A full investigation into the killing of Mr. Orr has been promised by the police. Meanwhile, newspapers are taking a prominent part in the efforts to unearth the true story behind the killing of Mr. Orr.

MURDER OF SOVIET AGENT.

TRAITOR TO COMMUNISM
SHOT IN VIENNA.

Vienna, July 26.—The hand of the Russian OGPU is seen in the sensational murder of the notorious Soviet agent Semmelmann, a German subject, who was shot in his fashionable apartment in Gersthof suburb by an individual calling himself Spielmann but freely admitting, with a strong Russian accent, that that is not his real name.

Semmelmann, as was elicited by police inquiries, has had a checkered career, travelling around Europe and having his hand in many plots, including it is alleged, in the kidnapping of General Kutepov at Paris. One of his chief coups, however, it was ascertained, was the liberation of two Communist leaders from the Criminal Court at Berlin where the Communists were defendants in a high treason trial. On that occasion, three years ago, Semmelmann, with six other Communists, overpowered the police guards and brought the two safely out of the court and into Russia.

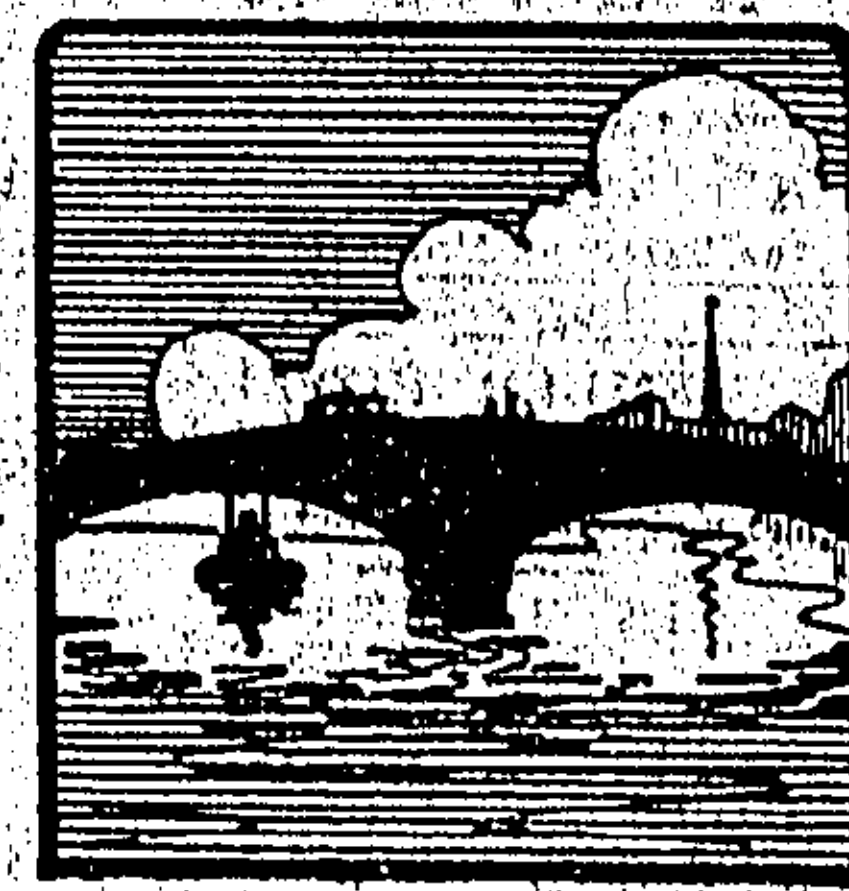
Later, however, it further appears, Semmelmann had transferred his allegiance to Fascist organizations to whom he betrayed secrets of Communist and Soviet activities, and it is assumed that the OGPU, learning of Semmelmann's treason, ordered his execution and entrusted Spielmann with the task. The latter, it was ascertained, had arrived in Vienna two days ago, travelling on a Swiss passport, which, of course, scrutiny now has revealed as an exceedingly clever forgery, which is held to be additional proof of the fact that there must be a powerful and resourceful organization behind Spielmann.

SCHOOLBOY BOWLS HOBBES.

PROMISING YOUNGSTER OF
TWELVE.

Donald Judd, aged 12, a pupil at Guildford Grammar School, recently clean bowled Jack Hobbs. Hobbs visited the school at the invitation of the headmaster, and had punished the bowling of masters and boys when young Judd was called upon, and to everyone's surprise spread-eagled Hobbs' wicket with a yorker.

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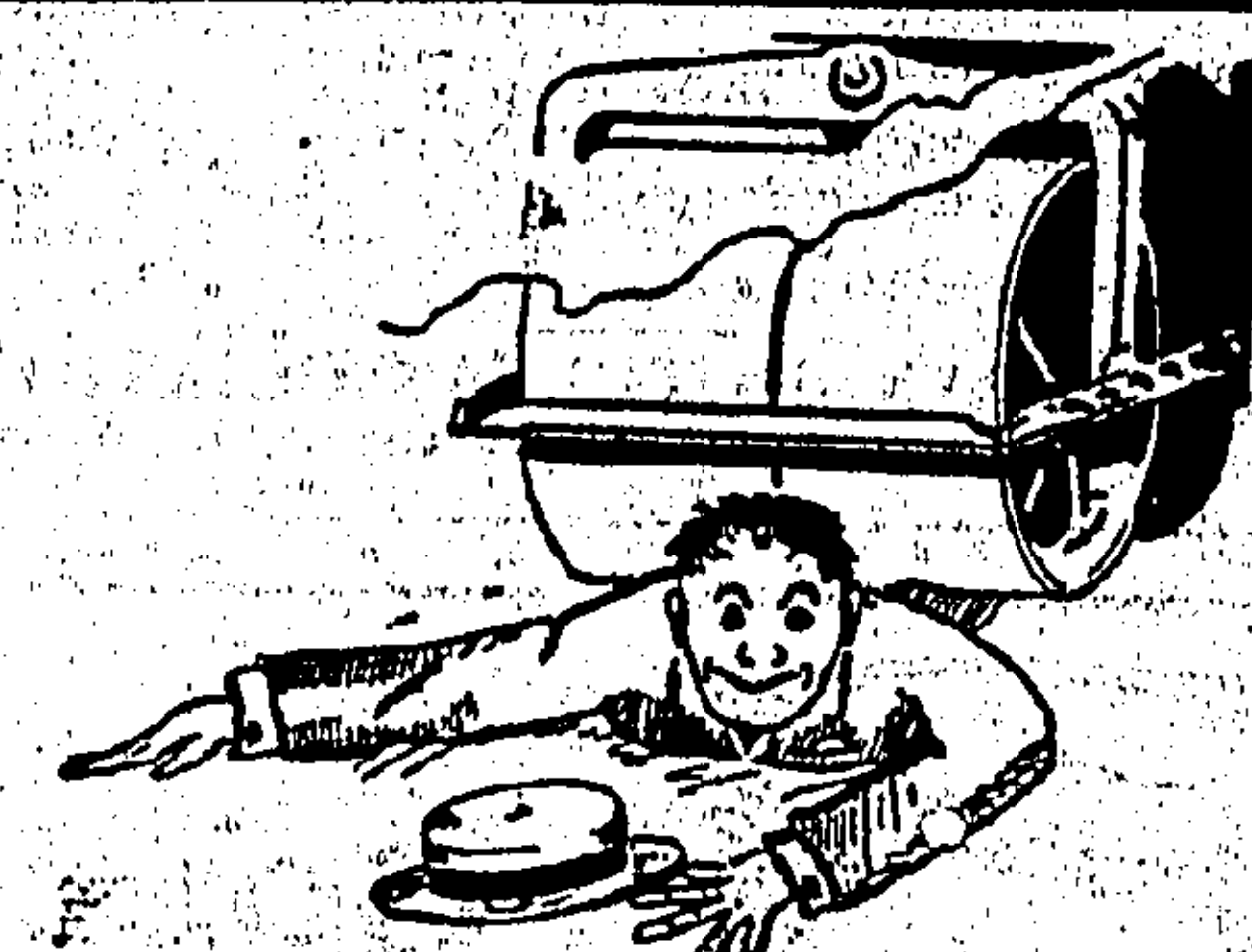


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LATEST DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S TYPHOON: LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

The first typhoon of the season visited the Colony on Saturday when a "blow" of comparatively short duration but high velocity was experienced. It provided the Colony with all the thrills of a typhoon, but fortunately did not bring much havoc in its train.

Thanks to the Observatory keeping the Colony well advised of the direction and proximity of the typhoon, the damage both on shore and afloat was negligible. Native craft, on the first indication of the possibility of a typhoon huddled into the shelters in Hong Kong and Kowloon on Friday, while the river steamers left their wharves and went for shelter. Bigger vessels in the Harbour went to Kowloon Bay for shelter and in fact by Friday night, preparations were complete for the coming visit of the "blow."

In spite of this however, trouble was experienced by the Java Lijn steamer Tjimanoeck which broke anchor and drifted from the Harbour in the direction of Canton. The vessel was eventually anchored at a spot called Peang Chan. The s.s. Washung also drifted and eventually grounded at Stonecutters.

DUTCH STEAMER IN DIFFICULTIES.

On Friday evening the No. 7 signal was hoisted indicating the possibility of a gale from the North East. Throughout Friday night, however, there was no sign of a heavy blow, but early on Saturday morning it was seen that heavy weather prevailed in the Harbour and that the wind had increased. At 7.40 a.m. No. 5 signal, indicating the possibility of a gale from the North West, was hoisted and before 10 a.m. the No. 9 signal went up. This signal, by the way, means that the wind force is expected to increase.

Shortly after the hoisting of "No. 9," the typhoon appeared to have changed its course and to be heading in a more direct line towards the Colony. By 11.30 a.m. it was here and the last signal, accompanied by the three warning bombs, was hoisted.

With the hoisting of No. 9 signal, the city tram service was suspended but the Star Ferry tried bravely to carry on. The Solar Star, experienced great difficulty in trying to tie up at the Hong Kong side shortly before eleven o'clock and after being mercilessly and dangerously tossed about near the ferry pier, decided to abandon the voyage and to return to Kowloon. Thereafter the ferry service was suspended and was not resumed again until a little after 3.30 p.m. when the wind had calmed down considerably.

Record Squall Velocity.

According to a report issued by the Observatory yesterday the velocity of the wind at 11.47 a.m. was 79 miles per hour when a squall at the rate of 136 miles per hour occurred (from North to East) the greatest squall velocity ever recorded at the Observatory.

The streets near the Praya became flooded and sightseers had to wade in almost knee-deep water in some places in order to get to Connaught Road to watch the fury of the waves. Large crowds gathered near the Star Ferry and Blake Pier to see the "fun." At Queen's Pier the waves reached such a height that when they smashed against the Praya wall the waves reached the roof of the pier. The stone balustrade at the foot of the arch in Queen's Pier was washed away by the waves, as was a lamp-post on the same spot.

Considerable damage was done to the Bathing Clubs at North Point, details of which appear below. All football stands at Happy Valley, Sookungpo and North Point suffered heavily from the effects of the typhoon and quite a number of trees were uprooted.

Havoc at Bathing Beaches.

Considerable damage was done at the various bathing beaches on the Shaukiwan Road. At the South China Athletic Association's permanent shed, the asbestos walls on the eastern side, which received the full force of the gale, were blown into the building together with the masonry work which cost several thousands of dollars. The newly-erected Chinese Civil Servants' Club pavilion suffered heavy damage to the side wings, the cement pillars supporting the annex on the eastern side being bent, while on the other side some of these pillars sank into the ground. The diving piers were completely smashed and washed away at both these places.

A few bamboos sticking out here and there mark the spot where the Wing On Company's matchless stand, the Chinese Athletic Club's matchless stand, and the bamboo structure, and the water-like falling of the ferry station was blown away stakes. The "Popular" resort for a considerable distance.

matched near the Yacht Club received practically no damage and this was the only beach which was in commission yesterday morning.

In anticipation of the coming blow, precautions were taken at these beaches to safeguard boats and property. The boats were hauled to dry ground and fastened together the previous evening and much damage to and loss of boats was avoided.

Football Stands Smashed.

The Hong Kong Football Club's covered stand at Happy Valley collapsed and was a heap of ruins. Much damage was also done to the open stand on the Craigower Club side. A hundred yards away is the old match of the Golf Club, used by the Civil Service Cricket Club temporarily while their new building is under construction. No damage to any serious extent was done to this shed.

At Caroline Hill, the match used for accommodating oneseal spectators was blown down. A similar fate would have been in store for the sheds and stands of the South China Athletic Association further up on the hill, but these had been dismantled some time back. The dressing rooms here withered the storm. The Stadium at North Point presented a miserable sight, the sheds and stands being a mass of jumbled bamboos and palm leaves.

A standard at the Shaukiwan terminus carrying the military telephone wires to Lyceum and other stations was partly blown down, and it is understood that damage was done to these lines on the hill. A number of R.E. technicians were busy yesterday repairing the damage.

Naval Ratings to the Rescue.

Regarding the fate of the Washung which was washed ashore at Stonecutters, we have been unable to obtain an exact account of the damage done to her. As for the three Chinese who managed to get ashore, we have been informed that they owed their good fortune to the good work on the part of some Naval ratings who were on the island. Seeing the plight of the three Chinese abroad the Washung, the sailors obtained some pieces of rope, pieced them together and then hauled the line on board. One end of this was made fast to the launch and the other end to the shore and by this means the three men were able to land safely.

"All Well" in Byssai Maru.

The Washung had been laid up in Yaumatei for many months and according to a reliable source of information, was originally "on" of the Canton Navy fleet. Two launches (small ferry type) were reported to have gone ashore at Yaumatei, while the Byssai Maru, which was reported to be in distress, was made wireless "all well" and is making for Shanghai.

Damage to Ferry Wharves.

Officials of the Star Ferry Company had an anxious time during the gale. On the Hong Kong side the hoisterous seas loomed many of the floor joists which are secured by bolts to the beams. The force required to dislodge these long joists must have been considerable. Gaping holes were made at the entrance to the station and the coles retrieved a few of these joists which were carried to the roadway past the traffic policeman's box. The wooden stand used by the policeman was carried away in the direction of St. George's Building. The railing behind the ferry station was blown away stakes. The "Popular" resort for a considerable distance.

Fish in Ice House Street!

An amusing incident occurred in Ice House Street, near Messrs. Kodoor's establishment while streams of water from the harbour were sent gushing down the roadway. A gentleman wading in the water suddenly caught a fish about six inches long and was proudly exhibiting it to the bystanders. To keep his prize alive he would occasionally dip it in the water while keeping a firm hold on it by the tail.

THE TJIMANOECK ADRIET.

MASTER'S OLEVER SEAMANSHIP.

The Java-China-Japan Line str. Tjimanoeck, had a very nasty experience just as the blow was at its height. She was moored to Buoy A3 at the time, having just discharged a load of about 200 tons of cargo.

The first sign the master (Capt. Krijt) had that something was amiss was when the chain broke and then the vessel lost her anchor, and with it about 180 fathoms of chain. She began to drift Westwards and Capt. Krijt had to steer in that direction in order to have plenty of room to manoeuvre her in the angry sea. He took the vessel between the Beangshan and Ta Ip Islands and there he waited until the storm abated when they put back to the Yaumatei Anchorage. Lloyd's surveyors went on board yesterday morning to carry out an examination and it is expected that they will make their report in due course.

The Tjimanoeck was built in 1911 by Messrs. Fyenoord of Rotterdam. She has a gross tonnage of 5,820 and her dimensions are: Length 420; Breadth 64.2; Depth 27.5. She was originally scheduled to leave for Java on Saturday but as a result of her experience it is not known when she will be placed on her run again.

An official of the Company spoke in very glowing terms of the way Capt. Krijt handled his ship during the storm. Capt. Krijt has been with the Company for over ten years but was only recently given command of the Tjimanoeck.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SQUALL OF 136 M.P.H. VELOCITY.

The following official report was issued from the Observatory yesterday:

This typhoon probably formed on the morning of July 23, in about latitude 12° degree and longitude 130 degree. At 3 p.m. on July 30, the centre was reported by the Manila Observatory to be N.W. of Aparri, moving W. or W.N.W. At 6 a.m. on July 31, it was about midway between Aparri and Pratas, and passed over the latter station between 8 and 9 p.m. on July 31, on a W.N.W. track, the maximum wind force being force 9 on the Beaufort scale.

The central calm lasted for more than an hour. After the passage of the centre, the wind (at Pratas) blew with force 7 from the S.W., which suggested that the typhoon was curving northward, but it backed off, and by 1 a.m. on August 1, the wind was blowing with force 2 from Southward. At Cap Rock the wind backed from N.E., force 4, at 2 a.m. on August 1, to N.W., force 4, at 5 a.m. and remained steady from this direction until 11 a.m., when force 12 was reported. At Waglan the wind backed from N.E., force 7, at 6 a.m. to N.W., force 8, at 7 a.m.

136 Miles Per Hour.

The early backing of the wind at Cap Rock and subsequent backing at Waglan, indicated that the typhoon would pass to the east of both stations, and probably enter the coast near Dias Bay. The wind at Waglan veered again after 8 a.m., however, and the typhoon passed a few miles to the west of Hong Kong at about noon.

The mean wind velocity at the Observatory increased from 38 m.p.h. at 11.47 a.m. to 79 m.p.h. at the rate of 136 m.p.h. occurred (from E. by N.), the greatest squall velocity ever recorded at the Observatory.

After noon the wind abated fairly rapidly until 2.30 p.m. when a slight increase occurred and decreased to 27 m.p.h. by 3 p.m. and remained nearly steady till 5.30 p.m. and then decreased to 17 m.p.h. by 8.30 p.m. It veered to S.E. by 4 p.m., backed again to E. by 11 p.m.

The typhoon was not severe when it passed over Pratas, but developed considerably on its way to Hong Kong and apparently filled up after entering the coast.

HAINAN PRISON RAIDED.

OVER A HUNDRED CONVICTS SET FREE.

ATTACKS ON VILLAGE MILITIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KACHEK, July 28.

The situation around Kachek continues to be rather unsettled. A few nights ago a raid was made on the district city of Lohhoe, about ten miles from here. The prison was attacked and all the prisoners set free, to the reported number of over a hundred. Evidently this was the only object in view as no robbing or burning was done.

This district city maintains a militia of about a hundred men but they had been sent out to chase bandits a day or two previous and several tens of them had been ambushed and were held, no one knew where. Stragglers are escaping and returning gradually. That same night a raid was made on a small market about three miles from Kachek in the opposite direction and the head of the local militia and several men killed. Two weeks ago a raid was made on a larger market some ten miles to the south-east, near the sea. One family was attacked and two or three members killed and some taken, but the market was not burned. The people fled to Kachek until several days later when soldiers were sent over.

In a large village on the west kidnapping is being done, and the people there are very apprehensive. Men and boys dare not sleep at home at night lest they be taken.

Kachek market, itself, anticipates no trouble, and the cases cited above seem to point pretty definitely to two guiding principles in the raids—personal enmity against some one family or one person and a determination to kill or kidnap from that family, and the desire for weapons, which accounts for the attacks on the militia. The raid in the district city and a jail delivery was a new variety in this part of the country. Probably the prisoners included members of the communist party.

LICENSING BOARD.

MR. ALABASTER NOW VICE-CHAIRMAN.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., J.P., having ceased to be an unofficial member of the Licensing Board, and Mr. Melbourne having retired, H.E. the Governor has appointed the former to be official member and Vice-Chairman of the said Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 9, 1930.

There being a vacancy for an appointment by the Governor of an unofficial licensing justice, His Excellency has appointed Mr. Joseph Mow-lam Wong, J.P., to be a member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from July 31, 1931.

FIREWORKS AT STONECUTTERS.

FIRING OF PYROTECHNIC STORES.

A notice of the Harbour Office states:

The Inspecting Ordnance Officer will be firing pyrotechnic stores from the rifle range on the east side of Stonecutters Island on Tuesday morning.

The stores include:—Nine smoke candles giving a large volume of smoke from the ground with no flames or sound effect. Nine signal rockets, seven giving white star signals in the air, one red star and one green star, with no sound effect. A number of signal grenades giving various coloured stars in the air suspended by parachutes, with no sound effect.

NORWEGIAN FLAG IN GREENLAND.

DENMARK'S CLAIMS.

The Norwegian flag has been hoisted on a long strip of land in Eastern Greenland by a private party of Norwegian explorers.

This action has caused surprise in Denmark, which also claims the territory in question. The land is of little value, and it is expected that diplomatic negotiations will be opened to settle the question. The Norwegian Government disclaims responsibility for the doing of this private expedition.

OBITUARY.

MR. FUNG PING SHAN.

The death occurred to-day (August 2) of Mr. Fung Ping Shan at 11 a.m. from diabetic coma at his residence No. 1, Park Road, at the age of 73.

The late Mr. Fung was born in the district of Sun Wui in the province of Kwangtung. Before coming to Hong Kong, he traded in the province of Szechuen, dealing principally in Chinese drugs.

After he made his fortune, he returned to Canton during the latter part of the late Ching dynasty, and was at once elected a Director of the well-known Fong Pih Hospital. While in Canton he took an active interest in famine relief work. A few years later when he settled down in Hong Kong, he served on several occasions as director, adviser, and chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk. He was an official Justice of the Peace, a member of the District Watch Committee, a member of the Court of the Hong Kong University, permanent adviser of the Po Leung Kuk, and a member of the Committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, July 26.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave an upper party on board the Ku Siang.

MONDAY, July 27.

Sir William Hornell arrived at Mountain Lodge.

TUESDAY, July 28.

Miss Raines was received by His Excellency the Governor and lunch at Mountain Lodge.

THURSDAY, July 30.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

FRIDAY, July 31.

Brigadier F. H. Burnell-Nugent arrived at Mountain Lodge.

ACCUSED PERSON'S RIGHTS.

ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The Gazette contains the drafts of an Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The objects of this Ordinance is to amend sections 73 and 74 of the principal Ordinance so as to make it clear that the accused shall be informed that he has the right, similar to the provision in section 12 (2) of the Criminal Justice Act, 1925, (15 and 16 Geo. 5, ch. 30), to give evidence on his own behalf, if he so desires.

FAMOUS PREACHER COLLAPSES.

PREBENDARY GOUGH SERIOUSLY ILL.

Prebendary A. W. Gough, vicar of Brompton, S.W., had a heart attack while speaking in the City Hall, Westminster, and was taken to Charing Cross Hospital, where he is lying seriously ill.

It was stated at the hospital afterwards that he was resting quietly. He is suffering from heart disease, and is feeling some pain, said an official.

Thirty-two years ago Prebendary Gough—who is in his seventh year—began his ministry at Holy Trinity, Brompton, where there has frequently been a queue on Sunday mornings, so successful has he been.

When Dr. Creighton, then Bishop of London, asked him to go to Brompton from the vicarage of St. John's, Highbury, he said: "It is a serious thing for the prestige of the Church of England that a great church adjoining Brompton Oratory should be practically empty."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY authorised
Mr. J. J. EDGAR to sign for
Procuration.

ELLIS & EDGAR.
1st August, 1931. [1018]

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Government
Ordinance, the EXCHANGE
BANKS will be CLOSED for the
TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSI-
NESS on MONDAY, the 3rd of
AUGUST (the first MONDAY in
AUGUST).

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1931. [1010]

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
40 Cents Per Share has been
declared payable on TUESDAY,
26th AUGUST NEXT, on and after
which date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained upon application at the
Registered Office of the Company,
CANAL ROAD EAST, BOWLINGTON,
HONG KONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the REGISTERED MEMBERS
of the Company will be CLOSED
from TUESDAY, 11th AUGUST, to
MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1931,
Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1931. [1015]

P. M. PINGUET & CO.

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MAN having resigned from the
Position of Comptroller has severed his
connection with our Firm as from 25th
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NOTICE.

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CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

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to this Company to issue to
Mr. YEUNG H. TUNG, Duplicate
Certificate for 50 Shares in this Com-
pany numbered 79886 to 79885, or
other Certificate in lieu thereof upon
statement that the Original Certificate
No. 555, dated 9th November, 1922,
has been LOST or MISLAIN.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that, if, at the Expiration of
One Month from the Date hereof, the
above Certificate be not forthcoming
the Said Certificate will be deemed
CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT,
and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the
Said Shares will be issued in its stead
by the Company.

B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1931. [988]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Certificates
for 160 Old Shares in this Com-
pany registered in the Name of the
Late ISAAC SAMUEL PERRY have been
LOST or DESTROYED, and
should these Certificates not be
produced to the Company before the
30th AUGUST, 1931, New Certificates
for said Shares will be issued, and the
Old Certificates Nos. 6749 dated 2nd
June, 1911, and 6753 dated 27th July,
1911, will be thereafter treated by this
Company as NULL and VOID.

Certificate No. 6748 dated 2nd June,
1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38501/38550.
Certificate No. 6768 dated 27th July,
1911, for 100 Shares Nos. 36901/36950
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [979]

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HONG KONG, AUGUST 3, 1931.

A DISGRACEFUL INCIDENT.

Mr. C. T. WANG, the Foreign
Minister of the Nanking National
Government, has, according to a
Reuter message of July 31, virtually
informed Sir Miles Lampson that
if British subjects venture into
China without getting a passport
from the Chinese authorities and
without having full arrangements
made for their safe conduct with
the local authorities of the districts
they intend to visit, the Chinese
Government takes no responsibility
for any consequences either of an
official or unofficial nature. Visitors
to China, can, we must assume, be
arrested, or robbed, kidnapped or
murdered, and the authorities wash
their hands of the affair. Mr. Wang
tells us, in fact, the protection
which is accorded to life and
property, in all civilised countries
does not exist in China. Mr.
Wang, as able, courteous and well
educated a diplomat as any in the
world made this extraordinary ad-
mission to Sir Miles Lampson in
connection with the disappearance,
some two months ago, somewhere in
the neighbourhood of Shanghai, of
Mr. JOHN THORNBURN.

We all know the facts of the
case. Mr. THORNBURN is believed to
have been involved in a fracas with
the Chinese police and to have
been arrested on or about June 1,
but in point of fact all official
trace of him is lost after he left
the Shanghai Concession. Small
wonder that stories are told of
torture, mutilation, and worse, by
Chinese officials. Nothing has been
done to refute such rumours.

Under the terms of the Extra-
territoriality treaties, if Mr. Thorn-
burn had had the alleged fracas
with the Chinese police the matter
should have been reported to the
nearest British Consul, whose duty
it would have been to have arrested
Mr. Thornburn and to have investi-
gated the affair according to the
methods of British criminal pro-
cedure. On the other hand, it
would have been understandable if
the Chinese Government had said
in effect: "We have unilaterally
abolished extra-territoriality and
therefore Mr. Thornburn will be
arrested and punished according to the
laws of China." It is, however, the
custom of all civilised countries to
allow a prisoner full access to the
nearest consul representing his

country, to give him facilities to
prepare his defence, and for the
authorities to accord him, unless
the offence be of a military nature,
in time of war, a public trial.
Some time ago this was done in
Canton in the case of a German
doctor who had infringed Chinese
laws. Sentence was passed, but, as
the offence was of a technical nature
the doctor was soon released. If
Nanking had acted in this way to-
wards Mr. THORNBURN who would
have been guilty of a clear breach
of treaty rights, but at least the
procedure would have been in ac-
cordance with civilised custom. The
unhappy implication is, however,
that in China, criminal procedure
is liable to consist of spiriting away
a person who may, or who may
not, have come in conflict with the
law; to refuse all information and to
disavow the proper respon-
sibilities of a civilised government.

We are told, moreover, that the
civil official, who, in conjunction
with a War Office representative,
investigated the circumstances of
the disappearance of Mr. THORNBURN
has since died and, "thus any fur-
ther evidence from the only Chinese
civil official who has investigated
the case is no longer available." We
cannot understand how Mr. C. T.
Wang failed to do better than
that. Did the official in question
make no notes? Had he no secre-
tary, and cannot his War Office
colleague give any help? We do
not know anything about the un-
fortunate accident to the late Mr.
SUEN, the official in question, but
Chinese notabilities have so often
taken refuge at a convenient mo-
ment behind various forms of sick-
ness and mishap, that the Nanking
Government has only itself to blame
if there is a certain bland scien-
tism about Mr. SUEN's death and the
complete disappearance of the
results of his investigation.

Extraterritoriality was establish-
ed because the Chinese Government
was unable to guarantee humane
and just treatment of foreigners
within its borders. In these days,
we are told, the old order has been
changed, and a modernised China
has introduced up-to-date justice
and security. The THORNBURN case
hardly bears out this claim.

AN OXFORD MOVEMENT.

Mr. PUNCH's anecdotes often have
a poignant and long-enduring ap-
peal. A case in point is the story
of the elderly well-to-do sportsman,
who says to a youth about to join
one of the huge crowds that attend
English League football matches
on Saturday afternoon: "When I
was your age, I used to play games,
not match them." To which the
youth replied: "When you were
my age, you had a ground to play
on—I haven't!" As long as hun-
dreds of thousands of lads can only
play football or cricket in the
streets (which is a constant cause
of traffic accidents, according to
statistics collected by a Committee
of the Ministry of Transport), a
large proportion of the population
of Great Britain will not be as good
as it ought to be. However, the
vital necessity of extending the
existing facilities for playing games
that are now enjoyed by boys at the
Elementary Schools is now recog-
nised, and every year sees an ap-
preciable addition to the acreage of
public playing fields. A special
word of praise is due to the Oxford
Cricket Movement started some
twenty years ago by Mr. J. B. F.
TURNER, whereby the many excel-
lent College grounds were thrown
open to elementary schoolboys, and
coaching provided whenever pos-
sible. From the latest report,
which gives a short retrospect of
what has been done at Oxford, we
learn that these boys have used the
College grounds on 4,050 occasions,
and have played eighty matches
against teams, generally under
fifteen, of Public and Secondary
Schools. That the quality, as well
as the quantity, of the young
cricketers thus entered is excellent
appears from the fact that ARNOLD
and BAKER, England's first
wicket batsmen in the Lord's Test
match against New Zealand, were
Oxford elementary boys, who, but
for Mr. TURNER's happy idea, no
happily realised, might never have
played cricket at all.

★ News and Views ★

Tattoo.

A story is told of a doctor who
during the war specialised in re-
pairing damaged faces by grafting.
On one occasion, such was his
aesthetic delight in his work, he
grafted upon a man's forehead a
small piece of tattooed skin from a
comrade's forearm. The idea was
that the surrounding hair could be
brushed over the bald patch thus
created, and that the pigment of the
tattoo colouring would melt into
the general tone. Unfortunately,
the doctor did not examine the
tattoo very carefully before applica-
tion. When the bandages were re-
moved the word "Effe," accom-
panied by the symbol of a pierced
heart, appeared upon the man's
forehead. The patient was much
displeased.

The Hoarding Complex.

"My grandfather had
the hoarding complex acutely. He
kept envelopes, and the most trivial
and unimportant things, so that
when I went through his papers I
found hundreds of blank penny
stamps, twopenny blues, without
lines and Mulready envelopes. Most
of these I have sold. Amongst
his hoardings was an autograph
letter written by the author of
"Tom Brown's Schooldays," which I
still hold. My mother was not a
hoarder. So she gave away to the
villagers three volumes of the first
edition of "Tom Jones" to save
them the expense of new castors
for their beds."

Too Well-Behaved!

The old lady who for 30 years has
shown the Sheldonian Theatre as
conductor to visitors does not approve
of degrees for women. She con-
siders that "the girls have spoilt
everything" at Oxford. She com-
pared the well-behaved young men
in the gallery who watched the pro-
cession of graduates receiving their
degrees on Commemoration Day
last month, with those of the past
who "had their joke for everyone."
She recalled how, when Lord Ten-
nyson was given a degree, the wits
in the gallery called out: "Did
your mother really call you early,
Alfred?" Even when Queen Mary,
who was then Duchess of York came
with the King to the Commemora-
tion the irrepressible greeted her
from the gallery with the song:
"For she is the Belle of New
York!" Queen Mary laughed
heartily.

Down With Buff Paper!

The typists in Whitehall are dis-
contented with their lot, and have
presented a formidable list of de-
mands to Mr. Lansbury as First
Commissioner of Works and to Mr.
Pethick Lawrence, who is respon-
sible for the Stationery Office. Mr.
Lansbury has been obliging. He
has met them on questions of hot
water supply, heating and wood
footmats, window cleaning and
lighting. He has also introduced a
new design of typing-table. As for
Mr. Pethick Lawrence, he has
agreed that buff paper in future
shall be of a lighter and less trying
shade, but the typists want it
abolished altogether. They also
complain that they have to operate
too many old machines. There is
most complaint about the conditions
in the Admiralty; the noise, it is
urged, is so great that girls engaged
in checking suffer continually from
voice strain. But nothing will ever
quite kill the legend of a tranquil
Whitehall.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Owing to the inclement weather
the interport trials at the V.R.C.
on Saturday night were cancelled.

A scale of charges for official ex-
aminations by the Colonial Veteri-
nary Surgeon, is contained in the
Gazette.

It is notified that the name of
the Chinese World Tour Company,
Limited, has been struck off the
Register.

The first of the inter-Depart-
mental lawn bowls matches will be
played on Sunday next when the
P.W.D. meet the Small Units.

His Majesty the King has ap-
proved the appointment of Hon.
Mr. C. G. S. Mackie to be tem-
porarily an Unofficial Member of
the Executive Council in the place
of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock,
who is temporarily absent from the
Colony.

Beautiful, but Not "Dumb."

With that passion for irrelevant
research which distinguishes so
many American savants, an Ameri-
can psychologist has examined a
number of chorus girls for intelli-
gence. Briefly summarised, his con-
clusion is that they are beautiful,
but not "dumb," as has been sup-
posed hitherto. Their "intelligence
rating" is 128, compared with 81
for soldiers, 75 for actors, 86 for
business men, 130 for college
women, and 127 for college men.
Politicians do not seem to be in the
running at all.

Overheard at Lord's.

After the luncheon interval, when
the players were returning to the
field, a girl who was sitting on the
Mound, asked her brother: "Why
do some of the players come out of
the middle gate and the others out
of the side gate?" "Oh," replied
the small boy immediately, "the
amateurs come out of the middle
gate and the real cricketers out of
the side gate!"

Is the Earth Flat?

It is argued that the Wiley-Post
flight is another proof that the
earth is round. It may be so, but
that would hardly convince a deter-
mined Zetist. There is no crank
quite so firmly held by those
who hold it at all. The only way
to deal with a Zetist would be
to take him to the moon and let
him have a good look at the earth.
But our English Zetists seem to
have been "demobbed," though the
race still flourishes in America
years ago they were very active and
used to send pamphlets imploring
people not to learn what Mr.
Kipling has called "immoral geo-
graphy."

At Winchester.

"I went down to Winchester the
other day, for the first time for some
years. It was most refreshing,
after passing through a countryside
scarred with petrol stations and
tea gardens, to find everything there
practically unchanged, wrapped in
the restfulness of dignified anti-
quity. In the fine panelled hall of
College, with its lofty, raftered
roof, the scholars still eat their
bread and butter and jam off
wooden trenchers, as their pre-
decessors did when the school was
founded by William of Wykeham
in 1383. And they still wear their
long stuff gowns and sleeved waist-
coats, with top hat and white dress
tie for Sundays." "Peterborough"
in the London Daily Telegraph.

Lord Curzon's Estates.

The sale of the late Lord Curzon's
property took place at Christie's
last month. Fine pieces of English
and French furniture came under
the hammer, and on July 12 the
collection of Dutch and English
pictures was auctioned. The late
Lord Curzon had a strong acquisi-
tive instinct. At one period of his
life he owned or rented as many as
seven different properties—Kedleston,
Carlton House-terrace, Hack-
wood, Montacute, Bodiam, Tatter-
shall, and a villa at Birchington-on-
Sea. Two of these including the
lovely moated castle at Bodiam,
Sussex, he presented to the nation;
the seaside villa he left to his step-
daughter; Kedleston went with the
title; the lease of Montacute ex-
pired.

Branded Babies.

American mothers have a strong
maternal instinct. They much re-
sist, when leaving a maternity hos-
pital, being given someone else's
baby by mistake. A recent lawsuit
established the fact that even in
the best maternity wards such acci-
dents are likely to happen. Con-
fidence was shaken by these dis-
closures. And in order to reassure
the mothers of New York the authori-
ties have decided to brand the
babies. A stencil bearing the name
of the infant is applied to its thigh
and violet rays are turned on, its
flame thereafter is outlined upon its
skin in a gentle sunburn. Unlike
tattoo marks, this fades in a week.

The Aura.

My reference to Dr. Kilner's work
on "The Human Aura" has
brought me a number of interesting
letters on the subject, and I am
glad to know that others are carry-
ing on his experiments with dyanami
screens, says a writer in the Lon-
don Morning Post. A doctor
writes: "There is nothing really
mysterious about the aura, as every
living substance has an 'atmos-
phere'—and probably every sub-
stance of every kind—just as the
earth has an atmosphere. The aura
is composed of small particles,
which are interatomic. They alter
during sleep and in disease, and dis-
appear at death. Another reader
sends me a report describing the
experiments of a Dr. O'Donnell, of
Chicago. According to this report,
Dr. O'Donnell succeeded in demon-
strating the existence of an aura
through a dyanami screen to a num-
ber of physicians, who seemed con-
vinced. Then, in a hospital, he
watched the aura of a patient who
only had a few minutes to live. At
the moment of death he declared
that he observed the aura spread
away from the body and disappear,
and that all attempts to observe an
aura round the corpse failed. These
experiments appear to have been
conducted on a scientific basis and
the doctor advanced no explanation
of the phenomenon.

The Most Popular M.P.

No wonder English politics
mystify the world, and the follow-
ing paragraph from a Conservative
paper is not of a kind to throw
light on the puzzle. "Mr. Maxton's
apology to the House of Commons
for his part in the scene when Mr.
McGovern was ejected was a master-
piece in its completeness and its
dignified simplicity. There was
contrition in his voice, there was
apology in the accentuated droop of
his body; his whole attitude betray-
ed a keen realisation of the posi-
tion into which his impetuous
loyalty to a colleague who ill de-
served his sympathy, had brought
him. When the Prime Minister,
who has been much harassed by the
Left Wing, spoke of 'the beauti-
fully sincere and frank statement'
of Mr. Maxton even the Conserva-
tives cheered him loudly. No one
had ever before quite realised how
much Mr. MacDonald admires Mr.
Maxton. In fact, on occasion,
there has been some misunderstanding
on this point. But then every-
one in the House does love Mr.
Maxton. I once asked an official of
the House of some 30 years' stand-
ing who was the most popular mem-
ber, and without hesitation he
awarded Mr. Maxton that honour.
There was no one, he said, to com-
pete with him.

Judge Sir Peter Grain is com-
ing to Hong Kong to attend the
Full Court on August 10.

Messrs. A.S. Watson and Co.,
Ltd., advertise that all depart-
ments will be closed to-day. The
Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispens-
ing Department, will be open for
dispensing prescriptions from 10
a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to
7.30 p.m.

The flag at Murray Barracks, the
headquarters of the South Wales
Borderers, was flying at half mast
yesterday as a mark of respect for
General Poton, an ex-commanding
officer of the regiment, the news of
whose death at home has just been
received in the Colony.

According to a report to the
police by Mr. D. W. Munton, Man-
ager of the China Light and
Power Company, another transfor-
mer has been forced open by
thieves, this being the one at
Chatham Road, from where nine
electric fuses, valued at \$100, have
been stolen.

FIDUCIARY NOTE
ISSUE INCREASED.450,000,000 CREDIT FOR
BANK OF ENGLAND.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Aug. 1.
An agreement has been definitely reached between the Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the grant to the Bank of England of credits amounting to £20,000,000. The Bank of France and the Federal Reserve Bank each are putting up £25,000,000.

Purely Precautionary Measure.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 2.
The Treasury authorised the Bank of England yesterday to increase the fiduciary note issue by £15,000,000 to £275,000,000 for three weeks. This is purely a precautionary measure by the bank which it applied for authority a few days ago when there was a very severe drain on the bank's gold stocks coupled with the prospect of usual public withdrawals of cash around August Bank Holiday.

While the present reserve of the Bank of England should be adequate for all nominal requirements it was considered prudent to arrange for an increase in the fiduciary issue.

Meanwhile it is pointed out that the Franco-American credit arrangement with the Bank of England is purely a temporary measure to tide over the difficult period between now and the reopening of Parliament at the end of October, when responsible banking authorities hope the Government will prove conclusively that the Budget will be balanced by means of economy.

GERMAN BANK
RATE.INCREASED TO FIFTEEN
PER CENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 31.
It was announced today that the bank rate had been increased to 15 per cent. while the rate of interest on advances has been increased to twenty per cent.

The action means an almost complete stoppage of credit facilities, although the increase was not altogether a surprise.

The Reichsbank, in a statement explaining its action, says that the drastic step was delayed as long as possible in view of its injurious effect upon industry and agriculture.

The Reichsbank, however, hopes that the increase will facilitate a change from the present monetary restrictions to complete freedom, and thus enable a speedy return to less onerous rates of interest.

Another Government emergency decree is expected to be issued tomorrow (August 1) increasing the sums that may be withdrawn from current account, and a resumption of ordinary financial transactions is expected to be permitted on Wednesday of next week.

Normal Banking Facilities.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.
A decree which restores full banking facilities from Wednesday next has been issued.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.
The Government has decided to guarantee interest and principal of all foreign short-term credits in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.
Following the increase in the discount rate the Reichsbank has cancelled all restrictions on credits vis-a-vis private banks.

One of the most important measures issued by the Reichsbank is that bills of exchange, which are deposited with the Reichsbank, must be settled within ten days as long as the present high rate is valid. As soon as bankers' demand for loans on bills have abated the Reichsbank will consider a reduction in the discount rate.

MAWSON ANTARCTIC
EXPEDITION.A THOUSAND MILES OF NEW
COASTLINE FOR BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.
The Discovery, Capt. Scott's old Arctic ship, today berthed at London Docks after two years' exploration in the Antarctic, the leader of which, Sir Douglas Mawson, remained in Australia.

Captain Mackenzie said today they had charted a thousand miles of new coastline which they had flagged and claimed for Britain.

SITUATION IN
BURMA.VICEROY ISSUES SPECIAL
ORDINANCE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SIMLA, Aug. 1.
A Viceroy ordinance has been issued which confers special powers for the maintenance of law and order in Burma; the authorities may arrest without a warrant agitators; requisition assistance from any person for the restoration of order; seize property if necessary; prohibit the possession of arms and ammunition and control of news papers.

OBITUARY.

F. A. MACKENZIE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.
The death has occurred at Zeist, Holland, of Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, the well-known journalist and authority on Asia and Asiatic affairs.

He was a victim of cancer and became known as the "Man With a Year to Live" as the result of a newspaper article he wrote after the doctors had told him he could only survive twelve months.

Three months ago he went to Zeist (a small village 4 miles from Utrecht) for treatment at the hands of that noted cancer researcher, Dr. Hendrick.

Mr. Frederick A. Mackenzie was born in Quebec, Canada, on Sept. 17, 1869. From 1900-1910 he was the *Daily Mail's* War Correspondent, and from 1910-1914 Editor of *The Times* Weekly Edition. Among the correspondents he has held were the *Japan Advertiser* and *Yokohama Specie*, Tokyo; and the *Chicago Daily News*. In connection with the last named, he frequently visited Russia.

Mr. Mackenzie was a writer of repute, and among his many publications were: "The Unveiled East," "The Tragedy of Korea," "Russia Before Dawn," "World Famous Crimes," "The Clash of the Cymbals," and "The Russian Crucifixion."

He was elected President of the Association of Foreign Journalists in Russia in 1923.

ROUND-THE-WORLD
FLIGHT.HERNDON PASSES OVER
IRKUTSK.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

OMSK, Aug. 1.
Fanghorn and Herndon arrived here and took off later for Chita, Moscow, Aug. 2.
Herndon and Fanghorn flew over Irkutsk at 4.30 a.m.

WHERE IS LINDBERGH?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.
Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, who are flying from Ottawa to Moscow, have not been heard of since 1.15 p.m. Flying conditions are perfect and the route is fairly safe, therefore, it is believed that his radio has failed.

AMY'S PROGRESS.

MAKES FORCED LANDING
IN SIBERIA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, July 31.
Miss Amy Johnson has been obliged to make a forced landing at Tiajin near Mariinsk, Siberia.

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.
Miss Amy Johnson has arrived at Irkutsk.

AUSTRALIA-ENGLAND
FLIGHT.MOLLISON AHEAD OF SCOTT'S
TIME.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Aug. 1.
Mr. J. A. Mollison arrived here from Rangoon this morning. He is now approximately a day ahead of Mr. C. W. A. Scott's record.

Mr. Mollison is an Australian who set out on July 29 from Wyndham, Western Australia, on an attempt to establish a record for a flight from Australia to England.

He arrived in Singapore from Batavia also a day ahead of Scott.

REPORT OF ECONOMY
COMMITTEE.DRASTIC CUTS IN EXPENDI-
TURE RECOMMENDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 31.
The Report of the Committee appointed in February by the House of Commons to make recommendations to the Exchequer for effecting forthwith all practicable and legitimate reductions in National Expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the services was published today.

The Committee, under the chairmanship of Sir George May, comprised seven members, none of whom was a member of the House of Commons, and the main report is signed by five members subject to a minor reservation by one of them, while a minority report which displays disagreement with the majority on several aspects of public expenditure is signed by the remaining two members.

In submitting their major recommendations, involving an immediate saving, the majority report states that they had reached the conclusion that the anticipated borrowing in 1932 on behalf of the unemployment fund and the road fund should be regarded as a revenue liability and on this basis, it was estimated that to produce a properly balanced budget in 1932, including the usual provision for redemption, a deficiency of one hundred and twenty million pounds had to be made good by new taxation or by economies.

An Immediate Saving.

An immediate saving of £90,578,000 is anticipated from the recommended economies which cover pay and pensions, defence, development schemes, social services and miscellaneous expenditure.

The most substantial contribution to this total is £60,500,000 which, it is recommended, should be saved by a reduction by twenty per cent. of the unemployment insurance benefits, an increase of the weekly contributions for workers, employers and the State, in the case of men, the extension of the scheme to include certain classes now outside it, the application of a needs test to all applicants who have exhausted their insurance rights, but are still within insurance provisions.

A saving of thirteen million, six hundred thousand pounds is contemplated by a proposed reduction of teacher's salaries and education grants, an increase of Secondary School fees, and a reduction of the growth of education expenditure in the coming year.

Various other measures of retrenchment, including a reduction of doctors' capital fees in connection with the National Health Insurance, are estimated to save one million pounds.

A saving of £7,565,000 is estimated from recommendations for the postponement and slowing down of road schemes, and the lowering of the present high standard of maintenance.

A saving of five hundred thousand pounds is contemplated by a reduction of the various grants made through Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, of £478,000 by restricting items of the Forestry Commission, of £400,000 by abolishing the Empire Marketing Board and two hundred and fifty thousand by the limitation of the grant to the Colonial Development Fund.

The largest item of economy under the heading of "Pay and Pensions" are the abolition of the preferential bonds issued to the Government industrial employers in the dockyards and ordnance factories, £334,000; the introduction of the 1925 rates of pay for all the personnel of the fighting services, £2,100,000; the introduction of a revised cost of living deduction for the officers of the fighting services, £409,000; a reduction of the pay of Police, £292,000.

Under the heading of defence, savings estimated at nearly one million pounds are recommended through the reductions of expenditure on research, technical development, inspection costs, clothing allowances and other items.

A reduction of the percentage of the wireless licence receipts paid to the British Broadcasting Corporation is estimated to yield four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

Future Savings.

In addition to the recommendations for immediate savings, the Report considers measures with a view to limiting increases in expenditure in the future.

It is proposed to abolish the Road Fund, into which the proceeds of the motor taxation are at present paid, and future grants for road developments are to be made by annual Parliamentary vote.

As a step towards placing housing on an economic basis the subsidies are to be reduced and the local administration of education is to be reorganized.

The Department of Overseas Trade should become increasingly self-supporting by a policy of reducing the cost of services from beneficiaries.

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EDISON, CRITICALLY
ILL.SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC
NEPHRITIS AND DIABETES.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.
The inventor, Mr. Edison, is critically ill.

New York, Aug. 2.
A bulletin states that Mr. Edison is suffering from chronic nephritis and diabetes.

The diabetes is now under control and the nephritis seems to be showing signs of improving.

Mr. Edison suddenly collapsed yesterday afternoon but subsequently recovered and was resting quietly during the evening.

SOVIET OFFICES
RAIDED.ENTIRE STAFF ARRESTED;
CARGOES SEIZED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, July 31.
A message from Buenos Aires states, the Police raided the offices of the Amtorg (Soviet Commercial Headquarters) and arrested the entire staff of 100, including 15 women.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.
It is reported from Buenos Aires that following on yesterday's raid of the Amtorg offices the Police today visited another building where Soviet officials maintained a second office.

It is alleged that the Amtorg, besides their dumping activities, have been carrying on subversive propaganda.

Ruinous Competition.

The Buenos Aires Police announce that the raids were undertaken owing to the Russian commercial methods. A Police official stated they imported goods on a great scale and furnished ruinous competition by selling at half the usual prices.

The Police ordered the cargoes of two Norwegian ships to be seized because they were allegedly bringing wood for the use of the Russian delegation.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.32 p.m., stated:—
A feeble anti-cyclone is central to the N.E. of Tokyo. A depression is central to the south of Hanoi.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate; generally cloudy; occasional rain.

CHILDREN KILLED BY
GANGSTERS.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.
Public anger has been aroused by the killing of three and the wounding of two little children in the course of warfare between rival criminal gangs which led to Police Commissioner Mulrooney yesterday giving an order for the patrolling of the city by police in motor cars and armed with shotguns between six in the evening and six in the morning.

As a result of the first night's operations a patrolman following Mulrooney's slogan "shoot above waistline" shot a member of a party holding up a shop and arrested a second. He vows to get the third whom he knows. Two other racketeers were mortally wounded.

The Report recommends the re-examination of the distribution of the burden of defence within the Empire at a future date when the financial situation overseas is more favourable.

The Gap.

With regard to the gap between the anticipated deficiency of £190,000,000 and the economies proposed amounting to £90,000,000, the Report says that if it were possible to arrange that all classes in the community should suffer as all around reduction of income, whether derived from earnings or investments, the majority would not hesitate to ask the sacrifice, but they could not justify singling out public servants and pensioners for a special sacrifice.

Increased taxation, many, therefore, are necessary but, if possible, the burden on industry must not be further increased, and the hope is expressed that further means of economy may be discovered.

HEAVY FLOODS
NEAR HANKOW.PART OF CITY UNDER FOUR
FEET OF WATER.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Aug. 1.
The flood position here is serious. The city has but forty days' grain supply and is cut off from the interior. Half the city is under water and there is the danger of the dyke, which protects Hankow from the swollen lakes behind, breaking.

It is said that there are parts of the city under four feet of water and sampans are the only means of transport there.

The situation is not without its humorous side. Various firms are using plying sampans for advertisement purposes. There have been many mix ups at street corners, because sampans are unfamiliar with land traffic regulations.

One owner of a wooden house threatened by water broke up his house and built therewith a raft on which he piled his goods and chattels and punted off for an unknown destination.

POSEIDON DISASTER.

OFFICIAL FILM TO BE MADE
IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 1.
An official film which is a reconstruction of the drama of the sinking of the submarine Poseidon is being produced by the British International Pictures, Ltd.

By arrangement with the Admiralty a similar type of submarine will be used and a number of submarine ratings will participate.

The film will be shown to the public at about the time the King makes the presentation to Chief Petty Officer Willis.

"NAUTILUS."

TOUCHES AT NORWAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERGEN, Aug. 1.
The "Nautilus" arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning.

She left Plymouth on July 28 for the Arctic via Norway.

LORD KYLSANT.

BAIL PENDING HIS APPEAL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 31.
The Judge in Chambers granted Lord Kysant, bail pending hearing of his appeal against his conviction.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 31.
Parliament has adjourned until October 20.

GERMANS TOAST
KING GEORGE.BRITISH OFFICERS
RECIPROCATE.

Kiel, July 6.—German naval officers, with Vice-Admiral Hansen, Commander-in-Chief of the Baltic Station, joined with British naval officers here to-night in toasting King George.

It is the first time for 17 years that the King's health has been drunk at a German function in Germany.

Rear-Admiral Astley-Rushon and 15 British officers, guests of the German Admiral at his shore headquarters, joined in drinking the health of President von Hindenburg.

Toasts of the two navies were also honoured but, at the wish of the British Admiral, the text of the speeches was withheld.

At this dinner German naval officers commented upon the excellent behaviour ashore of the hundreds of British sailors from the cruisers *Dorsetshire* and *Norfolk*, which put in here on Saturday for a week's stay.

Jack's Popularity.

Admiral Hansen said, their popularity with the townspeople was thoroughly justified.

The Kiel newspapers say that the excellent attitude, the moral conduct and the spontaneous discipline of the crews of the British cruisers have already earned the sympathy of their German comrades and of the whole population.

To-day craft of every description took out thousands of Germans to inspect the *Dorsetshire*.

Four hundred British sailors were to-night the guests of the municipality at a picture house.

TROOP MOVEMENTS
IN THE NORTH.FURTHER FIGHTING ROUND
PAOTING.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, July 31.
Mukdenite re-captured Paoting-fu this morning. The contending armies are now opposing each other south of Paotingfu.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

MARTIAL LAW IN TIENSIN.

CANTON, Aug. 2.

General Shih Yu San's troops are now attacking Machang. After a desperate resistance the Manchurian forces gradually gave way. Fearing the fall of this important town Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang has dispatched six more divisions of the Kirin troops to relieve the defending troops at Machang.

Tientsin is now under martial law and the officials and their families have fled the concessions.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Aug. 2.

The tide of war in the North appears to have turned in favour of the Mukden Army. Since General Chang Hsueh Liang ordered a counter-offensive against Shih Yu San on Friday, severe fighting has occurred along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Part of Shih Yu San's troops at Tingchow and Ankue are being surrounded by the Mukden forces.

The Shansi Army, formerly under the command of Marshal Yen Hsi Shan, is on the move and marching eastward from south-eastern Shansi, their vanguard having reached Shihchiachuang, in southern Hopei.

Whether their move is intended for backing up Shih Yu San or otherwise is still very doubtful in spite of an official communiqué issued by General Chang Hsueh Liang's headquarters asserting that they are to attack General Shih Yu San's rear "in compliance with the Central Government's order."

ANXIETY IN PEIPING.

[PARTY BULLETIN.]

CANTON, July 31.

Paoting, an important city one hundred miles south of Peiping, has been captured by the forces of General Shih Yu San, according to a military report received here today. Paoting is a strategic centre, and its capture augurs the early fall of Peiping.

Grave anxiety prevails in the former capital. According to the same report, General Chang Hsueh Liang held in meeting last night to decide whether the Liaoning (Mukden) forces should withdraw into the Three Eastern Provinces or declare in favour of the National Government. The result of the meeting is kept secret.

The Shansi forces are requesting Liaoning and Nanking authorities for funds and promising to attack General Shih Yu San in the rear. In well informed circles, this is but a trick to extort money, as the Shansi generals will support Shih Yu San in the rear of Peiping and Tientsin.

The military commanders at Hupoh are vying one another for power, hence Chiang Kai-Shek plans to quit Kiangsi for a trip to Hankow.

CANTON PLANS CHANGED.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Aug. 2.

In view of military developments in the North, the Military Council of the Canton National Government have changed their military plan against Nanking. The Kwangtung forces will jointly march into Hunan instead of Kiangsi, while precautionary measures will be taken to guard against any possible invasion of the Kwangtung border districts by the "Reds" from Kiangai and Fukien.

PLOT TO DESTROY
CANTON PLANES.NANKING AGENT FACES
FIRING SQUAD.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Aug. 2.
A dastardly plot to destroy all the aeroplanes belonging to the National Government in Canton at Taishatau was discovered last Thursday.

The ringleader, Koo Shang Ying, formerly a captain of the Canton Air Force prior to his dismissal had been acting suspiciously. It was the plan of the conspirators to set fire to all the aeroplanes on the field last Thursday night. Had the plot been carried out, all the aeroplanes of the Canton Government would probably have been reduced to ashes. But as it was the plot was nipped in the bud, and no harm was done.

Koo Shang Ying, it is alleged, had been promised by Chiang Kai-Shek \$250,000 Hong Kong currency, of which \$50,000 had been already been paid, for the destruction of the Canton planes. The balance of the money was to be sent to him upon the accomplishment of his mission of destruction; he was further promised, it is learned, a position of Brigadier-General in the Nanking army.

The trial was conducted with the greatest secrecy. It is reported that General Chen Hing Wan, the Police Commissioner of Canton, conducted the trial in person. Considerable information of value is reported to have been extracted from Koo Shang Ying.

After the trial, the Nanking agent was taken to the outskirts of the city and there faced the firing squad yesterday at sunset.

si and Kwangtung forces will jointly march into Hunan instead of Kiangsi, while precautionary measures will be taken to guard against any possible invasion of the Kwangtung border districts by the "Reds" from Kiangai and Fukien.

INDISSOLVABLE ALLIANCES.

[PARTY BULLETIN.]

CANTON, Aug. 1.

As the National Government is the legal and properly constituted administrative organ of the country, more northern generals have pledged their support of Canton.

General Li Chien Jui of Hunan has declared his support of the National Government and is ready to join the national forces when they reach Hengchow. Some generals in Chiang Kai-Shek's camp have also declared their support of Canton, and a representative has arrived here to explain their position to the leaders here.

At the proper moment all these generals will openly announce their loyalty and allegiance to Canton. Nanking is aware of this danger, and a state of extreme anxiety prevails in that city.

The report in the Hong Kong vernacular Press that the Shansi troops will attack General Shih Yu San in the rear is absolutely unfounded, as an indissoluble alliance has been created between the Shansi and Kuomintang generals. Furthermore General Shih is a very cautious man and will not move unless he is assured of success.

Two years ago he could have captured Nanking following his comp at Pukow, but as he was not sure of his position, General Shih retired northward.

Sports News

THE SECOND TEST MATCH.

R. ABBIT ON ENGLAND'S CONCLUSIVE WIN.

WHERE WAS DEMPSTER?

The match just concluded at the Oval seems to point to the fact that England has the measure of New Zealand, but there are several factors to be considered in the matter. One is that, owing to illness or accident, O. S. Dempster was unable to play for the visitors. He is head and shoulders above the rest of them as a consistent batsman, and, moreover, he is an opening batsman. One has only to recall the deeds of Hobbs and Rhodes, and, later, Hobbs and Sutcliffe and Holmes to realize the value to a side of a stout opening combination. Such Dempster and Mills had proved themselves to be and the former's absence must have been a crushing blow, and of untold detriment to the morale of the side.

Then again England won the toss. Our Captains seem to have had their share of it lately, and every one knows what this advantage means. There does not seem to have been much in the wicket. Dead at first after the rain, it seems to have rolled out into a good Oval wicket, (though there is no certainty about this), and a third innings at the Oval is not the bogey that is represented by a fourth innings at Lord's.

The English Side.

It seems reasonably certain that the experimental idea of the English team existed as it did in the first Test. There were four changes. Arnold, Woolley, Robins and Voce gave way to Sutcliffe, Tate, Verity and F. R. Brown, the Cambridge all-rounder. As regards the first change, there seems little call for comment. Woolley only came in for Sutcliffe last time owing to a misunderstanding as to the latter's fitness (and of sending him made a couple of hundred runs against Kent, there could hardly have been a more unfortunate occurrence), and there is no doubt that Woolley will not be selected for the next Australian visit. Tate's return was not unexpected owing to the ineffectiveness of the English bowling at Lord's, and it was clear (even before that game, I think), that there is no room for Peebles and Robins in a Test eleven (though I do not say in a touring side), as they are both bowlers of the wrong run.

Verity's selection surprised no one. He has sprung into fame this season and took all ten Warwickshire wickets for thirty-six early on. How his slow left-hand spinners will do on Australian "chitfront" wickets, I do not know, but what suits Grimmett ought to suit him! Finally F. R. Brown (Leys and Cambridge) has the making of a great all-round man as he can turn the ball from leg at a fair pace. It is a great pity that Voce failed last match. The comment on him in the *Cricketer* is that "he is a natural bowler but has a lot to learn," but he is not a real fast bowler.

Where Was Larwood?

I have no information as to whether Larwood's absence was due to non-selection or to injury. His tendency to crook is most unfortunate. This year, besides a strain and a sprained ankle, he got mixed up in a motor accident! Yet if he is not able to play against the Australians, I am afraid the English bowling will be on the weak side. A really fast man is absolutely necessary in Australia and where he is to be found, goodness only knows.

Of G. C. Allen the *Cricketer* writes: "He is an able all-round cricketer, a very fine batsman, but he is an all-rounder rather than an opening fast bowler." This, with the omission of the word "fast," would apply to F. R. Brown. It is, of course, most desirable to have as many of these all-rounders in the side as possible but there must be a real speed merchant who can bowl a length and keep on bowling. And bowlers of this type do not exactly jostle each other for notice.

The New Zealand Side.

I have already alluded to the absence of Dempster and its disastrous results. H. G. Vivian came in to fill the vacancy and that was the only change. The new-comer is only eighteen—perhaps nineteen by now—and leaped into fame suddenly at the end of 1930 with an excellent eighty-seven, made in his first important match for Auckland. There was an unusual feature of his debut, for a criticism of the players sent to England before the team arrived he is listed as a batsman and an excellent fielder. There is not a word about his bowling, and

after the side had played fifteen matches, he had only taken six wickets in a hundred and twenty overs for forty-four odd apiece! Yet he apparently went on first change, and certainly had the best analysis—34.3 8 99 21.

The Play.

From the very start, England were on top, and on a slow but easy wicket they had put themselves in a winning position an hour after the game started on the second day. The New Zealand bowling was completely collapsed and while Sutcliffe, Duleepsinhji and Hammond all got the centuries one begins to expect of them Bakewell and Ames both showed excellent form.

The game was one of three days cricket only and so on England's declaration the Visitors were in the heart-breaking position of having only a draw to hope for at the very best, with their best bat away. And they never got well off the mark. In the first Test, the second wicket fell at 130 and 100 respectively in their two innings. But here, one was down for forty-two, and four for fifty-three in the first innings; and three down for fifty-one in the second! In each innings there were gallant stands. Lowry and Kerr in the first took the score from 92 to 157, while Blunt, Vivian and Kerr struggled nobly in the second. But England were always on top, and in the end won by an innings and twenty-six runs.

The Players.

Bakewell, with Sutcliffe as a partner, did very well and may well develop into our new opening batsman. Arnold did not find a place in this match, but there is little doubt that he will come to be one of our leading bats. I rather expect to see both youngsters go to Australia. The experience to them at their age would be of enormous value to English cricket in the next fifteen or twenty years. There is no need to refer to our cracks save to say that Sutcliffe showed himself as steady and Duleep and Hammond as brilliant as ever. The value of the Yorkshire player as an opening bat is incalculable. It is amazing to see him butting. However, fast the bowling, his footwork is so quick that he always seems to have time to deliberate and then play his shot, especially when he is playing back. In fact, one fails to see how he can get out unless he wants to do so! Ames continued with his excellent batting to show he is usually good for thirty or forty at least. There were 33 extras in 390 runs, but one cannot tell how many of these were byes. But he seems very safe to Allen, and I imagine that his far superior batting completely outweighs any margin by which Duckworth may beat him behind the sticks. The latter has gone off a good deal.

Our Bowlers.

If one may trust the analysis as telegraphed, we started with Tate and Brown, an excellent contrast. Apparently Jardine ran the changes, as both Verity and Peebles had a go before Allen came on and bowled Mills at forty-two. The weather is reported as "uncertain" and the pitch may have been helping the Middlesex bowler, but his first seven overs were sent down for four runs and four wickets. In the course of another six overs they only got ten more runs off him while he got his fifth wicket. Tate, as usual, was very hard to get away and sent down 18 overs for 15 runs and one wicket. But in England he would, I am told, get a lot more wickets if he pitched the ball up from six inches to a foot. He would be more expensive of course. But the "short side" bowling is apparently a legacy from Australia where one has to do it. Peebles did not come off, and Verity's two (for 52) were batsman No. ten and batsman No. eleven! Brown had Lowry and James for a similar number.

The Second Knock.

Peebles got a bit of his own back in the second innings when he took four for sixty-three, while Tate again bowled well (21-6-23-3). Allen was not expensive but got no wickets while Brown had one for thirty-eight and Verity two (but rabbits) for thirty-three. Frankly, Verity's performance on paper was not very successful and Brown held him as a bowler. But one wants to know a lot more including the state of the wicket (Reuter might give us more intelligent stuff and less guppi) before one can judge. Allen (Continued on next Column.)

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

LANCASHIRE LOSE TO DERBY.

LOW SCORES RETURNED IN MOST MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 1. In the mid-week cricket programme, bowlers in general met with much success, the scores returned being comparatively low in most cases.

At Buxton, Lancashire lost to Derbyshire on the first innings. Lancashire had first innings but were all out for 101, Townsend getting 6 for 49. Derbyshire replied with 157, Hopwood bowling well to obtain 5 wickets for 52 runs, and after Lancashire had got together 131 for 6, stumps were drawn.

At Trent Bridge, Nottingham took first innings points from Warwickshire. Nottingham made 351 in the first knock while Warwick gathered 360. (Rev. J. H. Parsons 108). Harris had 6 wickets for 85.

The other game was that between Northamptonshire and Essex, at Northampton, the home county getting the verdict by 3 wickets.

The scores were:—
Essex, 1st innings (for 7 wickets, declared) 223
O'Connor, 118 not out.
V. W. O. Jupp, 5 for 60.
Northants, 1st innings 133
H. T. O. Smith, 7 for 64.
Essex, 2nd innings 53
Thomas, 5 for 33.
Northants, 2nd innings (for 7 wickets) 184
H. T. O. Smith, 4 for 70.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.	No.	Pos.	Pts.
Yorkshire	20	15	1	3	0
Gloucestershire	20	9	4	5	2
Nottingham	20	8	2	5	0
Sussex	20	8	5	1	1
Kent	21	8	7	2	3
Lancashire	22	6	4	4	2
Derbyshire	21	5	2	5	2
Essex	22	6	10	2	3
Warwickshire	22	4	4	4	3
Middlesex	21	4	0	1	1
Hampshire	21	4	0	4	3
Worcestershire	21	4	0	4	1
Somersetshire	21	4	0	1	7
Leicestershire	20	2	4	5	8
Glamorganshire	21	3	0	1	4
Northamptonshire	20	2	0	1	8

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

AUSTRALIA'S "BIG GAME."

BUFFALO HUNTING IN THE NORTH.

SCIENCE OF ALLIGATOR SHOOTING.

New Zealand's Bowlers.

There is no getting away from the fact that the Visitors' attack failed completely. The Oval has broken many bowlers' hearts before now and will do so again. In the first Test innings, Crompt and Weir (3) and Merritt (4) took the wickets; second innings, Crompt got a couple, and Blunt and Allcott one each out of the five that fell. In the game under review, Crompt got none for 97, Weir none for 38, Merritt none for seventy-five, and Allcott one for 108! Merritt evidently found the wicket did not suit him; this may explain Verity's lack of success, as he is far and away their best bowler.

Their Batting.

Mills no doubt missed Dempster but in spite of this he got 27 and thirty and did his duty! It was the collapse round about lunch on the second day that let the side down. Weir, Blunt, Vivian, and Page all failed more or less, and the three of them who played at Lord's had all done well. Lowry made a captain's effort in the first knock and Kerr (34 and 58) did a good deal to compensate for his complete failure in the first match. Vivian, a left-hander by the way, hit gallantly. But that was all.

The Prospects.

It is perhaps fair to say that in the Lord's match they played like a Test team and at the Oval like a fair county team. It remains to be seen what they will do at Manchester—if it does not rain there as usual! But one most fervently hopes that Dempster is fit to play and that they win the test!

PING PONG.

The closing date for entries to the Men's and Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony has been postponed to the 5th inst. So far thirty-six entries for the Men's event has been received, whilst in the Ladies' division there are only twelve competitors. Entrance fees and names should be sent to the Secretary of the League, c/o China Sports, 10, D'Aguilar Street.

a man on foot would have but little chance against such a ferocious beast, especially when it has been angered by attack.

When buffalo hunting poles, the man who likes his sport with a risk can vary it with alligator shooting. This can also be a thrilling pastime, but it requires a great deal more patience on the part of the hunter.

The alligator is so well protected by its heavy scales that it is vulnerable only through the eye. It is a case of waiting till the creature raises its head, and then firing quickly and accurately. The skins, of course, are valuable, and quite a big trade is carried on in these.

The adventurous men of the North vary these sporting industries with shark-fishing and trophus gathering, and duck and kangaroo shooting are also local pastimes. Northern Australia, if one is prepared to bear with the discomforts of camp life, is a big game hunter's paradise. When civilisation calls he can return to tennis, golf, and swimming.

In the Southern States, less arduous, but still excellent, sport of every description is available—fishing (deep sea and trout), kangaroo, hare, rabbit, and bird shooting; and again the ordinary pastimes of civilisation, golf, tennis, polo, bowls, hockey, and so forth. In future years Australia may hope to attract an ever-increasing band of sporting tourists to her shores.

A LITTLE

care in setting up an advertisement often doubles its selling power. It is that little extra thought and care, which is given to every advertisement drawn up in the office of the Hong Kong Daily Press, which brings good results.

AMERICAN FILMS IN CANADA.

BRITISH PICTURES "SQUEEZED OUT."

THE METHODS OF HOLLYWOOD.

Ottawa.—A combine controlled by United States interests exists in the motion picture industry in Canada to the detriment of the distribution of British films.

Such is the finding of Mr. Peter White, the Federal Royal Commissioner appointed in September last to investigate the question of film distribution in the Dominion. The report contains a strong indictment of the methods pursued by the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, the dominant company in the Canadian motion picture business and practically a subsidiary of the Paramount Corporation of the United States, to squeeze out all other competitors. It points out that the combine controls at least 95 per cent. of the

distribution of films in Canada, and has complete control of the vaudeville and theatrical business.

Against Public Interest.

Regarding British film distribution in Canada, the report states that of 940 feature pictures released in Canada in the past two years, only 73 or 7½ per cent. were British. The Commissioner says: "I have little doubt that if it were possible to engage in any real campaign with a view to extending the showing in Canada of British pictures to the limit which could be attained in that direction, it would result in the placing before our theatre-going public of British pictures and British ideals."

The report is the outcome of six months' investigation under the Combines Investigation Act. It declares that the combine has operated against the public interest by various improper methods, securing practical control of theatres, building and film distribution in all cities of over 10,000 population, shutting out independent owners and fixing prices practically at will.

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ANOTHER WIN FOR JAPS.

S.O. HELENA GAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN.

The second game of the scheduled double header between the South China Baseball team and the U.S.S. Helena, was called to a close at the start of the sixth with the score standing 5-0 in favour of the Chinese.

The grandstand of the Caroline Hill Stadium was badly wrecked during the typhoon on Saturday and as a result there was no place for the large crowd of spectators to seek shelter when the brief down-pour hit the field and drenched many who had stayed to see the end of the game.

The game between the Japanese and the Hong Kong Baseball Club, which was due to have been played on Saturday, but was postponed till yesterday, ended in another win for the Japs. It took two extra innings for the Japs to put the finishing touches to the Hong Kong boys and at the end of the seventh the score stood six all. The final score was 9-6 in favour of the Japs who made the winning runs in the ninth inning, shutting the Hong Kong team out.

Good Ball.

Both teams played a dandy game of ball and it was only by the hardest of playing combined with the breaks of the game that the Japs were able to come out on top.

Both teams collared a run apiece in the first inning and none in the second. The Japs cut loose in the third and brought a runner in and repeated the performance in the third when things started to look bad for their opponents. In the fifth no score was chalked up for either but in the sixth the Japs came across for three more runs and Hong Kong was able to get two men across the plate. The Japs led 4-0 at the seventh and the Hong Kong team brought in three more runs against a big goose egg for the Japs and tied the game. Both teams got down to business in the next, both pitchers held tight and again there was no score marked down for either side. In the ninth inning the Japs brought in two runs to finish the game. Hong Kong wasn't quite good enough and the pitcher was a little wild and could not stand the grind. Both teams played a pretty game of ball and the chances were even until the end of the last inning.

South China v. U.S.S. Helena.

It was a tough break for the rainstorm to come so soon and if it had held off for just a little while the game would have come to its logical conclusion. As it was, the Chinese had the sailors on the run with five runs to nil.

South China played almost a perfect game all through and the sailors had streaks of bad playing in which the score went up. The pitching on both sides was pretty good except in the fifth, when Schullenberger went wild. The sailors showed some pretty poor fielding at times and if it had not been for the tight pitching in the first four innings the score might have been different.

The Game.

No score was made until the second inning when H. Jan slammed out a two bagger and was brought in by Ed Hove. Things then tightened up until the fifth when Schullenberger walked the first man, K. Lee, and let the next two batters sacrifice him around to third. He Young was put out on second, but Choy landed safely on first and George Ng brought the runner in with a one bagger. A Fong brought Choy and Ng in with a hard two bagger and came in himself on another two bagger from Matty Chang. Matty ran two bases on a foul but was sent back to wait for a good hit. The next man pop flew out and the next struck out, leaving Matty short on second.

Rain came and put a stop to the game in the fifth but they stopped long enough for the inning to finish. Determined to stop the slaughter, the weather man started in again and this shower put the finishing touches to the ball game.

It is considered a game as over half was over.

Japanese	Hong Kong
Miki	E. Campbell
Y. Hachiuma	C. Thompson
Murata	Lawrence
Hayashi	Mayken
H. Hachiuma	D. Leonard
Chen	T. Leonard
Takazawa	G. Leonard
Fondra	G. Leonard
Suzuki	G. Leonard
Kusano	G. Leonard

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Japanese 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 2 8
Hong Kong 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 6
(Continued at foot of next column.)

EUROPEAN NITRATE AGREEMENT.

NATIONS TO RESUME PAR-LEYS WITH CHILE.

Brussels, July 26.—A secret meeting of delegates representing nitrate interests of France, Germany, Holland, and Italy has reached unanimity regarding the basis of a series of private agreements and has decided that when each country concerned ratifies these agreements they will resume negotiations with Chile who, although invited, was not represented here.

Chile caused a breakdown in the world nitrate conference on July 17 by withdrawing from the conference owing to prohibitive German duties on Chilean nitrates.

FRENCH GOLD RESERVES.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES IN LONDON LIKELY.

Paris, July 23.—It was announced officially to the United Press to-day that the gold reserves of the Bank of France now total 27,800,000,000 francs. This figure includes gold valued at 1,250,000,000 francs which was imported during the past week. Seven aeroplanes brought ten tons of gold from London on Friday. Trains brought to Paris an additional four tons of bar gold on Friday.

Bankers in Paris declare that French purchases of bar gold in London will continue as long as the pound sterling exchange rate makes such activity profitable.

ORGANISED EFFORT IN ARGENTINE MARKET.

F.B.I. COMMITTEE'S PLANS.

The newly constituted Argentine Committee of the Federation of British Industries, which has been formed to follow up the results of the British Empire Exhibition at Buenos Aires, has decided the following programme:

1. The appointment of an executive committee of five to study the problems arising and to initiate suggestions for the development of British trade with Argentina.
2. To work in the closest touch with the Department of Overseas Trade and the British Chamber of Commerce in Buenos Aires, in formulating these plans.
3. To ensure the maximum co-operation between British interests in tackling the Argentine market from the point of view of the representation of general trade interests, the creation of joint selling organisations, and the general question of publicity and trade propaganda.
4. To take steps to form an Argentine group of the Federation in order that the committee may have powerful industrial support for any suggestions for action it may put forward.

BEST SHOT IN THE ARMY.

BISLEY WINNERS.

The King's Medal for the best shot in the Army at home was won at Bisley, by Lieut.-E. J. King Salter, 2nd Rifle Brigade.

The Territorial Gold Medal was won by Lieut. C. Burton Brown, 5th Queen's Regiment. It has been decided to award the Silver Medal to the Queen Mary's Prize to Lieut. King Salter, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade, and the Bronze Medal to Sergt. Poulton, 3rd Grenadiers. These two competitors each scored 175.

The Canada Challenge Shield and First Prize of 25 was won by H.M.S. Vivid "A" team (446 points). The Yeomanry Inter-Regimental Challenge Cup was won by the Royal Wilt Yeomanry (497).

In the Kinnaird (seven shots at 500 yards) score of 34 were recorded by: Flt.-Lt. E. Hobson, R.A.F.; Cpl. L. Sankey, R.A.M.C.; Capt. Rumbelow, 2nd Sulolks; Capt. T. G. Upton, 11th Hussars; and Sgt. Webster, late 4th City of London Regt.

U.S.S. Helena	South China
Schullenberger	P. H. Jan
Newby	C. M. Chang
Thompson	H. Lee
Clark	E. Hove
Bauer	H. Young
Thurman	George Ng
Shilling	P. F. Choy
Perki	A. Fong
Leber	H. Fong

Score by Innings.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
U.S.S. Helena 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 6
South China 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 6

TREBITSCH LINCOLN AGAIN.

BECOMES A BUDDHIST MONK IN CHINA.

Remarkable letters written by Trebitsch Lincoln from the Chinese monastery in which he has become a Buddhist monk are published in the *Ceylon Daily News*. "Lincoln" is an ex-Liberal M.P., German spy and general adventurer.

In these letters Lincoln who was at one time living in Ceylon under the assumed name of Dr. Leo Tandler, talks of his deportation, his vain appeal to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the failure of his efforts to build a Buddhist monastery in Europe, he writes, "is to lecture a monk of the 'Supremely Enlightened One'."

"My purpose in going to Europe," he writes, "is to lecture on Buddhism and to build a Buddhist monastery there, which I would direct, and where one day I hope to see my sons as true Buddhist monks."

After a silence of five years Trebitsch Lincoln has written to his wife in England as follows:—

Wicked Mr. Ramsay MacDonald! In China, Feb. 18, 1931.

Dear Gretchen,—Many thanks for your letter and the two photos. I was in Europe, through the kind help of a Buddhist friend in August, 1929, and wanted to go to England to visit you and the children. I have even appealed by telegram to Ramsay MacDonald.

Not only did they not permit me to go to England, but they actually requested the police at Rotterdam to harass me, which they did. I did not know where to go or what to do.

At the last minute I obtained permission from the French Consul in Rotterdam to go to France where I remained until March 1930, lecturing about Buddhism in various cities.

In March 1930, the French Government intimated to me that I must leave France. Kind French and German friends subscribed quickly sufficient money to enable me to return to China, the only country where I can live, in physical misery, but in peace.

To Build a Monastery.

I have now obtained permission from a European Government to return to Europe and will proceed if and when I shall have money. From "my" biography I have not yet received a single cent; perhaps later.

I do not know whether I shall be able to go to England. I will make no more requests to the British Government.

My purpose in going to Europe is to lecture on Buddhism and to build a Buddhist monastery there, which I would direct and where one day I hope to see my sons true Buddhist monks.

The wisest, the most beneficial decision is to quit the world. Life is the promise of a thing that does not exist, therefore all beings are unhappy. True happiness can only be found in complete renunciation, in complete destitution.

Like a Mirage.

What we call "life" is a nightmare, a mirage of our senses, which ever lure and ever cheat us.

But I am afraid, dear Gretchen, you do not understand all this. The thirst for sentient existence is still strong in you, in spite of all sufferings.

Perhaps if I could talk to you, your eyes would open and you, too, would quit the world.

I am enclosing three passport photos taken last March in France. I cannot give you any address, as the moment Dr. — sends me sufficient money, I shall return to Europe. But anything sent to Dr. — will find its way wherever I may be. Loving regards to you.

PURKUSATI (This is my Buddhist name)

Towards Spiritualism.

Mrs. Lincoln's reply to that letter contained the following passages:—

"Should you ever be able to come to England or perhaps when you are next in Europe, talk with you on what now fills your life and on

the "heights" and "depths" of Buddhism would give me happiness. Some glad light might be shed on my own gropings after the truths of this "life"—and I would lean be taken by the hand, as it were, and led perhaps to a bigger understanding. (At present I am availed towards Spiritualism.)

I do not feel, however, that I should come to think that it is the best thing to "quit the world." Just daily trying in this world to do my "best" in all ways, and in helping others whenever I can, in any humble manner seems to me to be good and "satisfying"—and in accordance with the "highest" that is within me. One can lead a life of abnegation and service to the world, I think than shut off from it.

Ordained a Monk.

In reply has come the following from Trebitsch Lincoln announcing that he has become a monk of the "Supremely Enlightened One":—

PRINSA, June 3, 1931. Dear Gretchen,—Your letter of 15-4 reached me some time ago, but I could not reply to it. I was away in a monastery, where I have been ordained a monk.

I am now the Ven. Chao Kung, and please do not call me Iquity any more. That is not my name any more.

Had I received sufficient money, from Dr.—I would have gone to Europe and preached Buddhism there, but I have not received, and so I cannot go.

They have changed my MS so radically that nobody wants to buy the book. So far all American and English publishers refused to buy it. You have also made a mistake by instructing Dr.—to make inquiries behind the back of Dr.—

How could you do such a thing! Dr.—is an honest and upright man and a very good friend, true and loyal. Never would he swindle me or anyone.

He has made a mistake by "hauling my MS." But he has not done this with evil intentions.

Morsels of Wisdom.

Your letter was quite interesting to me; it showed me that the trials and tribulations have taught you one or two morsels of wisdom.

It is very kind and generous of you to send me your good wishes and loving thoughts. If you will continue to do this, and not be annoyed at my having become a monk, you will acquire good "merit," that is goodness and blessing will come upon you.

Should I ever be able to return to Europe I shall be glad to meet you. Perhaps I could help you to find the truth, to find the end of all your troubles, and give you calm, peace, and supreme serenity.

Have nothing to do with Spiritualism.

Not Any More.

I shall be glad to write to you from time to time if it is understood that the usual things between man and wife shall never be mentioned.

Dear Gretchen, I am not your husband any more, you are not my wife any more, but you are none the less dear to me.

Aye, you are more dear to me now. You are dear to me, as one who has shared with me so lovingly, so kindly, many sorrows, much dire distress; you have remained loyal to me even when I forfeited all further claim upon your loyalty.

And you are one of suffering humanity, for the alleviation of whose sufferings I have renounced the world and have now become a monk of the Supremely Enlightened One.

Your Teacher.

If you are willing to accept this relationship between us, i.e., that I am your teacher for the highest good, then I am willing to correspond with you. And may be one day I may bring the Sunshine of Truth into your life.

Whenever you care to write to me, send your letter to—for transmission to me. And please understand that I do not want him to part with my address.

I am sorry, I cannot help you financially, but I have no money or income. I am a poor monk satisfied not to have anything.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 2.

The Golden Text was—"The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing!" (Zephaniah 3: 17.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. (Romans 8: 18, 19.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty! Love and Truth make free, but evil and error lead into captivity. Christian Science raises the standard of liberty and cries, 'Follow me! Escape from the bondage of sickness, sin, and death! Jesus marked out the way. Citizens of the world, accept the glorious Liberty of the children of God,' and be free!" (p. 227.)

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

MEETING ARRANGED IN THE YEAR 1992.

Seven young women made a solemn pact on June 24, 1932, that they would meet at a re-union gathering in London on the same date 40 years hence.

One has since died—and the others are looking forward to the first, which they will keep on June 24, next year. They are now in their 60's, said Mr. Reading, of London-road, Norbury, the husband of Mrs. M. Reading, one of the women who made the vow, to a reporter. "They all live in London and call on each other once or twice a year. My wife entered the engagement in her prayer book. For a long time she believed that they were to meet this year, but it has just been discovered that she had made a mistake."

With my best wishes for your welfare.

CHAO KUNG.

The Future.

Mrs. Lincoln, commenting on these letters, says: "As there appears to be a suspicion that my husband is still engaged in political intrigue, I would like to state that in all the letters I have received from him since his initiation into Buddhism, he says that he intends entirely to devote the remainder of his life to his new faith and has no intention whatsoever of interesting himself in any form of political and social activities in the future."

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Huichow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, T.S.R. Wharf.—B. A. S.
Hydrasien, British steamer, 3,011 tons, Captain P. W. Gierzon, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
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Texas, American str., 3,533 tons, Captain A. D. Hanson, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.
Venezia-L, Italian str., 4,877 tons, Capt. E. Terani, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

August 2.

Atago Maru, Japanese str., 4,516 tons, Capt. S. Miyairi, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.
Diana Dollar, American str., 4,222 tons, Capt. M. C. Diederichsen, from Unrein, buoy No. A6.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Hai Ning, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Hoikow, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. A. H. Stewart, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.
Javanese Prince, British str., 3,050 tons, Capt. J. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Furukawa (See East) Ltd.
Mendez Maru, Japanese str., 1,495 tons, Capt. Kawamata, from Hoikow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Newchwang, British str., 1,490 tons, Capt. T. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.
Samsi Maru, Japanese str., 1,920 tons, Capt. S. Kajikawa, from Dairen, buoy No. B21.—D.K.K.
Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley, from Swatow, buoy No. A16.—B. & S.
Tonkin, French str., 908 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Port Bayard, buoy No. C5.—M. M.
Toyohashi Maru, Japanese str., 4,342 tons, Capt. Hirose, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Zuikyo Maru, Japanese str., 1,434 tons, Capt. F. Tanaka, from Canton, Wanchai Anchorage.—Hidaka & Co.

THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE.

ZIONIST CONGRESS AT BASLE.

Will Dr. Weizmann, who played so large a part in framing the British policy of founding a National Home for the Jews, return to the presidency of the Zionist organisation? This is a question of considerable importance that must be settled at the Zionist Congress which opened at Basle.

It will be remembered that Dr. Weizmann resigned his position after the publication of Lord Passfield's White Paper on British policy in Palestine, but consented to carry on unofficially until the Congress met. He maintained that the Government policy, as set out in that paper, was no longer in accordance with the Balfour Declaration which established Palestine as a Home for the Jews.

Nevertheless, in spite of the reasons for his resignation, Dr. Weizmann still leads the Jewish Party which stands for maintaining the British connection. His opponents, known as the "Revisionists," demand a review of the whole policy and the terms of the British Mandate.

A National Home for the Jews means to them a Jewish State and something quite apart from the British interpretation of the Balfour declaration.

Revisionist Propaganda. The return of Dr. Weizmann is, therefore, a matter of importance to British Jewry. In the event of the Revisionists succeeding at the Basle Congress, the position of presidency would probably lapse, and the Zionist organisation would then be governed in future by a Presidium of three or five, with a strong anti-British element.

Lately Revisionist propaganda has been native at Geneva. Last week reports were received from that quarter to the effect that Great Britain was seriously considering giving up the Palestine Mandate. Official quarters state that there is absolutely no truth in or the slightest foundation for the suggestion.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 19.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

ANCHORAGE.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 6.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Tjisalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Talmu, B.I., Aug. 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.

ANTWERP.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Change, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.

BALTI PORTS.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 9.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BEJAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.

BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

BOSTON.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 16.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

BREMEN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

BRINDISI.

Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.
Talmu, B.I., Sept. 8.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

CEBU.

Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

CHEFOO.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

COLOMBO.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 19.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

COPENHAGEN.

Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALNY.

Newchwang, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

GENOA.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIKOW.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

HAMBURG.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Sept. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVRE.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.

HULL.

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 5.
Cokeruni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Calcutta, Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Perses, B.F., Aug. 13.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Talmu, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgeland, Johnson, Aug. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Nankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 29.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 29.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 1.
Teiresias, B.F., Sept. 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 2.
Vogtland, Johnson, Sept. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Asaphalia, B.F., Sept. 7.
Menechtheus, B.F., Sept. 7.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.

KEEL.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

Kobe.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

NEWCHOW.

Newchwang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 10.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.

ORAN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PARIS.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

PENANG.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Talmu, B.I., Sept. 8.

LIVERPOOL.

Daigosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

LONDON.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
City of Halifax, Bank, Sept. 4.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

LOS ANGELES.

Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Tiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Sept. 1.

MANILA.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pros. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pros. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 11.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pros. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 4.

MARSEILLES.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

NAPLES.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.
Taybank, Bank, Sept. 7.

NEWCHOW.

Newchwang, B. & S., Aug. 3.
Linan, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 10.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Aeneas, B.F., Aug. 25.
Trave, Melchers, Sept. 4.

ORAN.

Isar, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Saale, Melchers, Sept. 9.

PARIS.

Kiangchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 3.
Pros. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pros. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Sept. 1.

PENANG.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Aug. 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Japan, Gilman's, Sept. 1.
Hector, B.F., Sept. 2.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Talmu, B.I., Sept. 8.

LIVERPOOL.

Daigosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Eumaeus, B.F., Sept. 1.

SUEZ CANAL.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pros. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Delagosa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 12.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pros. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.
General Metzinger, M.M., Sept. 1.
Gange, Dodwell's, Sept. 9.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Socchow, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Waishing, Jardine's, Aug. 6.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 9.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 11.
Changkang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

TIENTSIN.

Newchwang, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
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Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's,

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AMOI & SHANGHAI... "TEINAN" On 6th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KWANGTUNG" On 7th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN... "SHANTUNG" On 8th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KALGAN" On 9th Aug. 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & TIENTSIN... "ANTUNG" On 10th Aug. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWHONGWANG & DALNY... "CHENAN" On 10th Aug. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIKOW... "KIUNGCHOW" On 14th Aug. Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, ONTONG & TIENTSIN... "HUICHOW" On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.

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	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Force	Force	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Force	Force
Wai-livostock ...	29.90	75.4	SE	1	1	6	29.93	76.3	SE	2	1	6
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August 12, 184. 45m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 30 miles of

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August 12, 11h. 14m.—Local signal No. 10 hoisted.

August 12, 16h. 28m.—" " " " lowered.

August 12, 18h. 59m.—" " " " lowered.

August 22, 10h. 45m.—The typhoon filled up after entering the coast.

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Shanghai warning, 12, 21h. 45m.—A severe typhoon within 80 miles of Lat. 23° N. Long. 113° E., moving

W.N.W. Recd. 12, 23h. 58m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.16 inches. Total since January 1, 49.15

inches, against an average of 52.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON AUGUST 3.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	5.—North China Sea
S. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair generally.	S.E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.	E. winds, moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain.	None.	None.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 1.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.63	29.47	29.53
Temperature	88	73	75
Humidity	70	87	95
Wind	W	NE	SE
Direction	W	NE	SE
Force	8	7	7
Weather	BC	OQ	ORQ
Rain	0.0	0.0	2.71

Highest open-air Temperature, 31.89

Lowest open-air Temperature, 17.76

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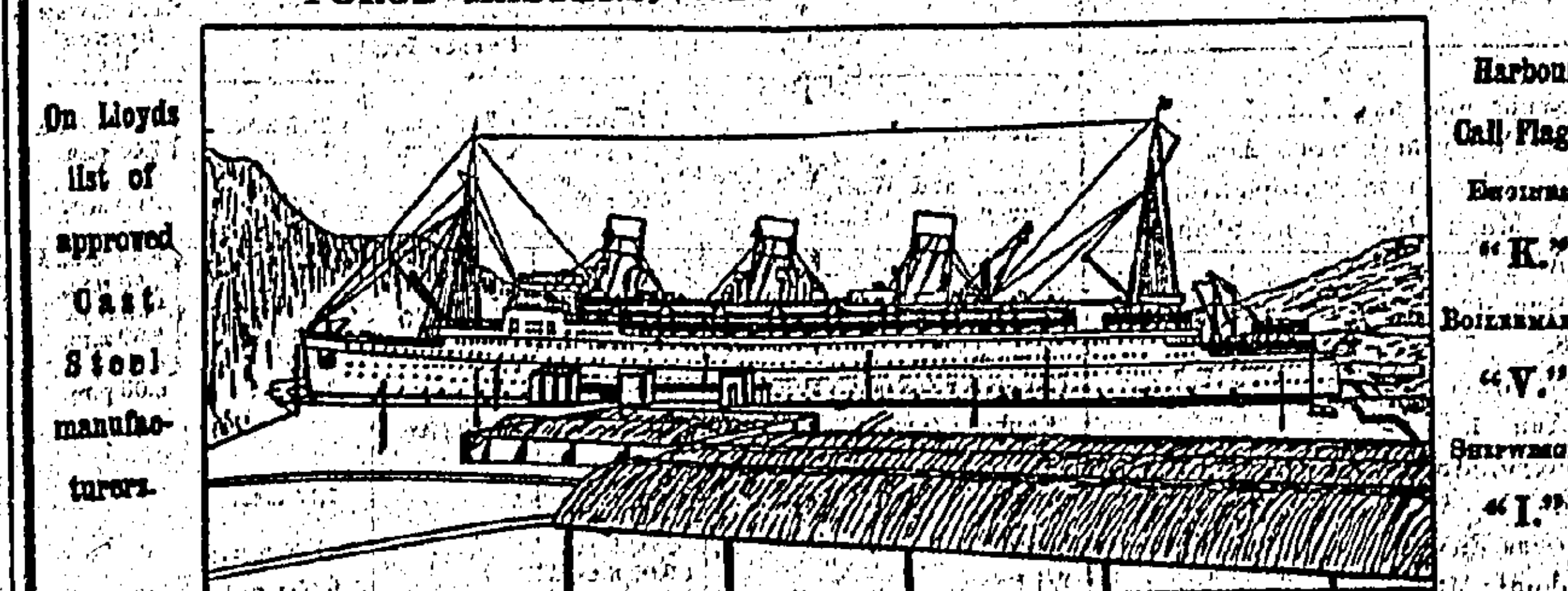
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Mon. 10th Aug. at 3 p.m. Tues. 18th Aug. at 3 p.m. Tues. 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Wed. 5th Aug. at 7 a.m. Wed. 10th Aug. at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues. 4th Aug. at Noon Fri. 14th Aug. at Noon Tues. 25th Aug. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSING" "CHEONGSING"	Fri. 7th Aug. at 7 a.m. Fri. 21st Aug. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WAISHING"	Thurs. 6th Aug. at Noon

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